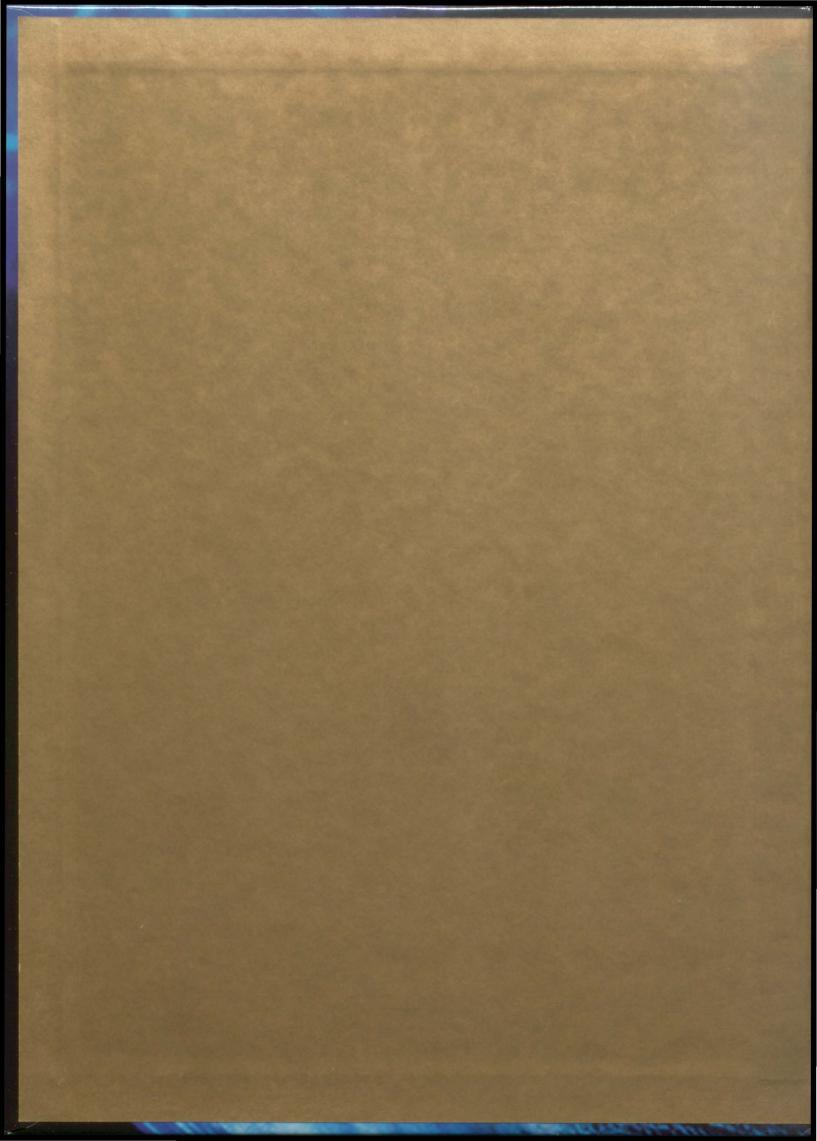
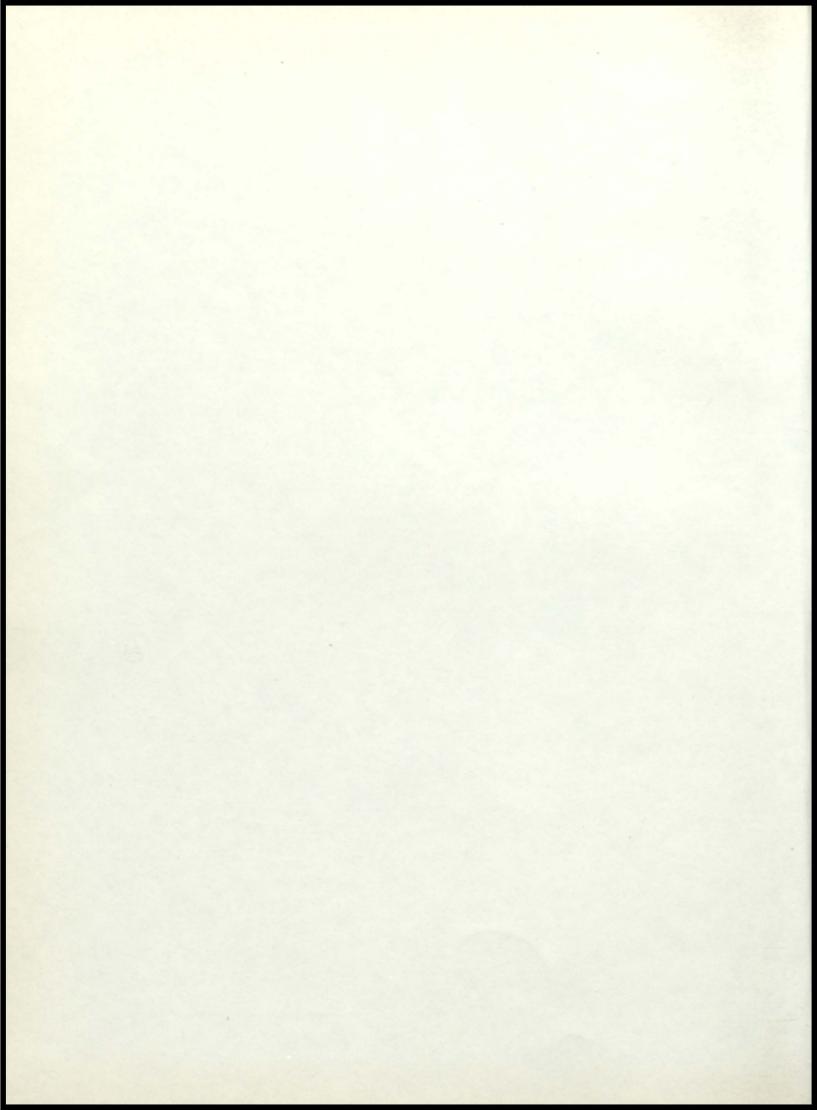
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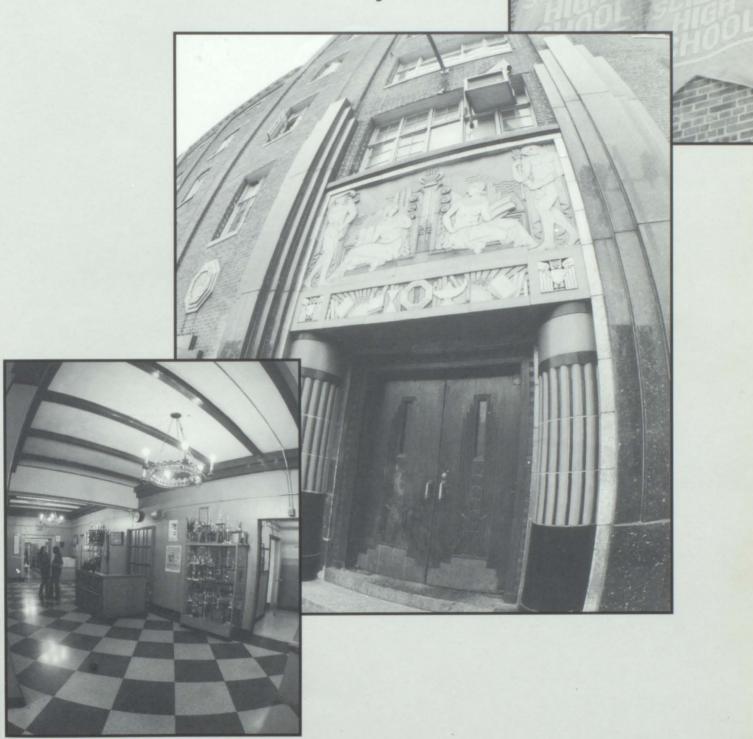


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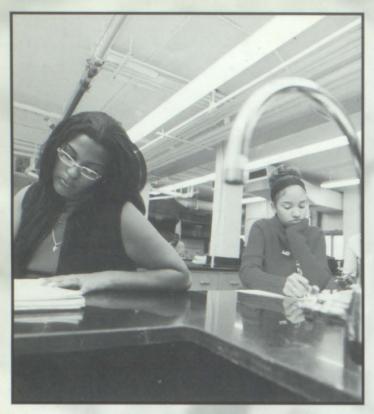


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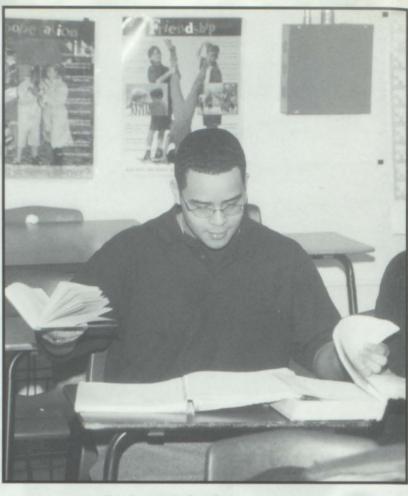
Blah, Blah, Blah...



Run that by me again?



That little squiggly thing is a what?!?



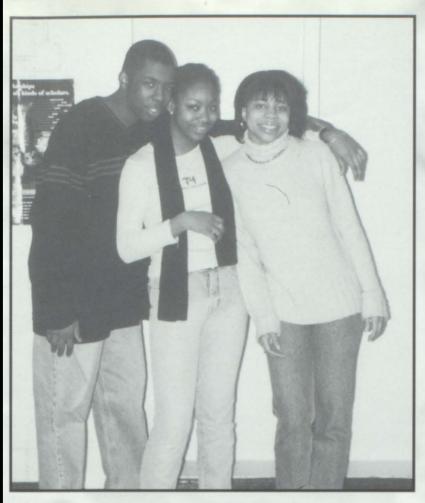
By Jove, I think I've got it!



Ask Jeeves... Forbidden by Rating check?!?



You see, this is how DNA works...



Hangin' with Mr. Steele.





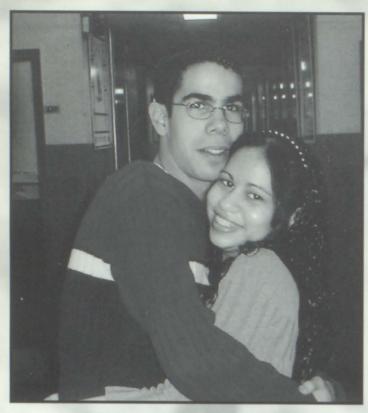
One, two, cha, cha, cha!







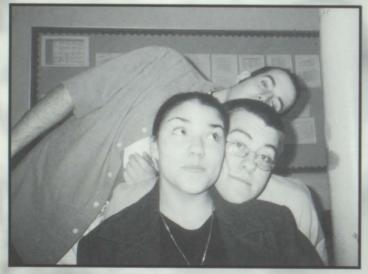
Isn't it nice that we all get along!?



I'm so glad I found ya!



Is that opportunity knocking?!



Knock, Knock! Anybody home?



"You always been beside me, so I call you my best friend!"



Lunch was grrreat!



I could have danced all night...

Administration

PRINCIPAL



Christine Taylor

Dear Seniors,

It has not been easy to find a way to say good-bye to the class of 2001. You have been an important part of our life for the last four years, and letting go now is difficult. We have shared triumphs, celebrations, and fun; we have also shared growing pains, disappointments and tears. I look back at the years you have spent with us, and I laugh a little--at your early attempts at sophistication, at your silly pranks--and I cry a little, too--at the thought of the painful lessons life has tossed at you, at your struggles with the adult world.

At the end, I feel confident that you have what it takes

At the end, I feel confident that you have what it takes to prevail. You have proven that you have the guts to fight for glory and the perseverance to strive for success when failure seems the easier way out. I will now happily send you off to fly on your own, to reach for the goals that you have only been dreaming about until now.

As you soar to these new heights, however, I want you to remember that achievement is measured not so much in dollars as it is in sense-the sense of honor, the sense of vision, the sense of touch, the sense of good taste. Throughout your lives, may you remember an American poet's definition of success:

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayals of false friends; to appreciate beauty, to find the best in others; to leave the world a little better; whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

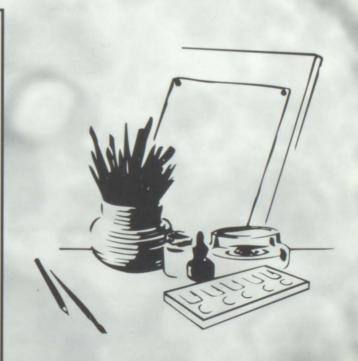
Here's to your success!

With love, Mrs. Taylor

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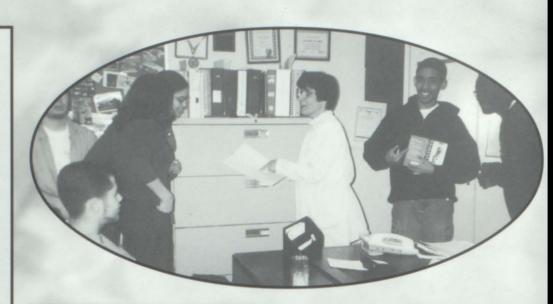
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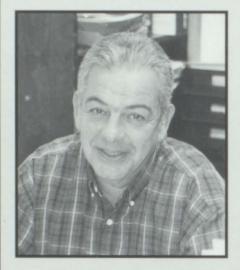


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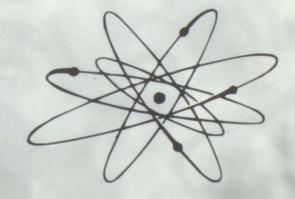


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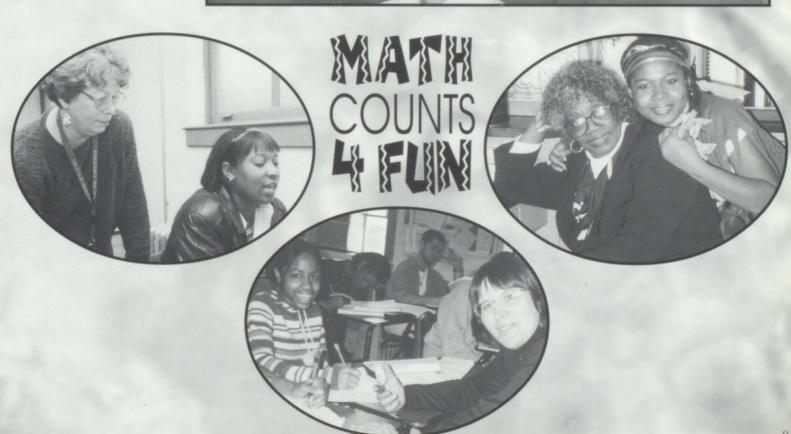


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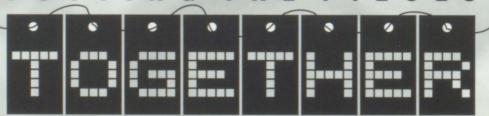


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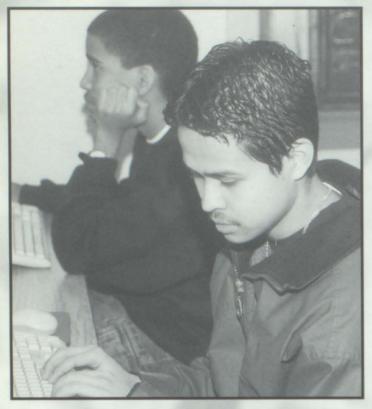
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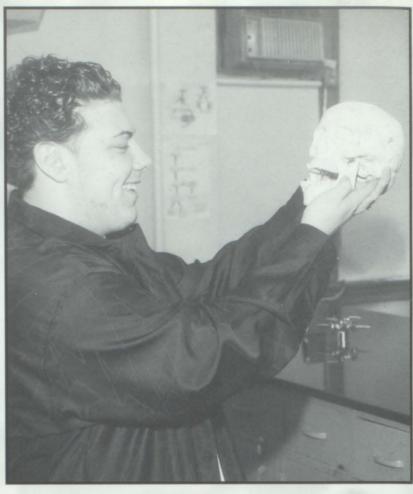
Mrs. Jackson's paper is due when??



We have fun at the Y-M-C-A!!



YMCA



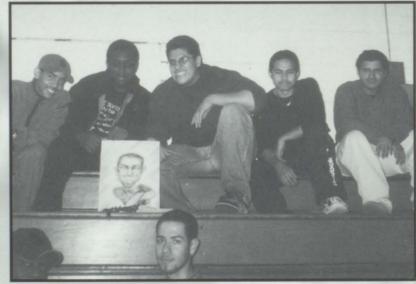
"Alas, poor Yorick, I knew him well" -W.S.



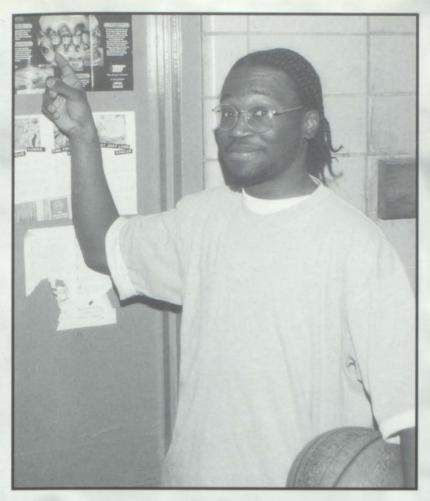
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Yes?



Will the real George please stand up, please stand up.



Gingivitis is the leading cause of tooth decay, kids.



I don't get the joke.



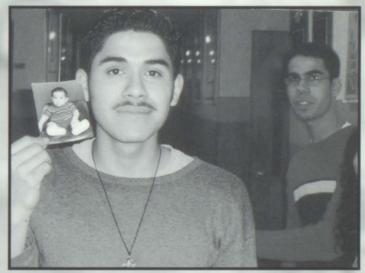
Please buy these tickets.



I know it's here somewhere



You like?



You must have been a beautiful baby!

Gospel Music - A common thread













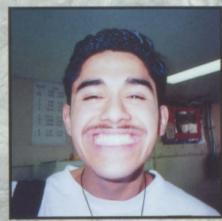




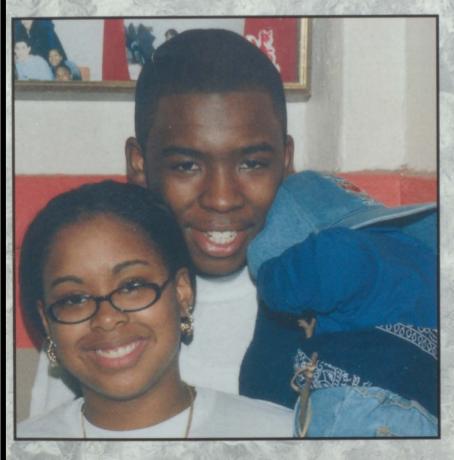








Nothin' but smilez

























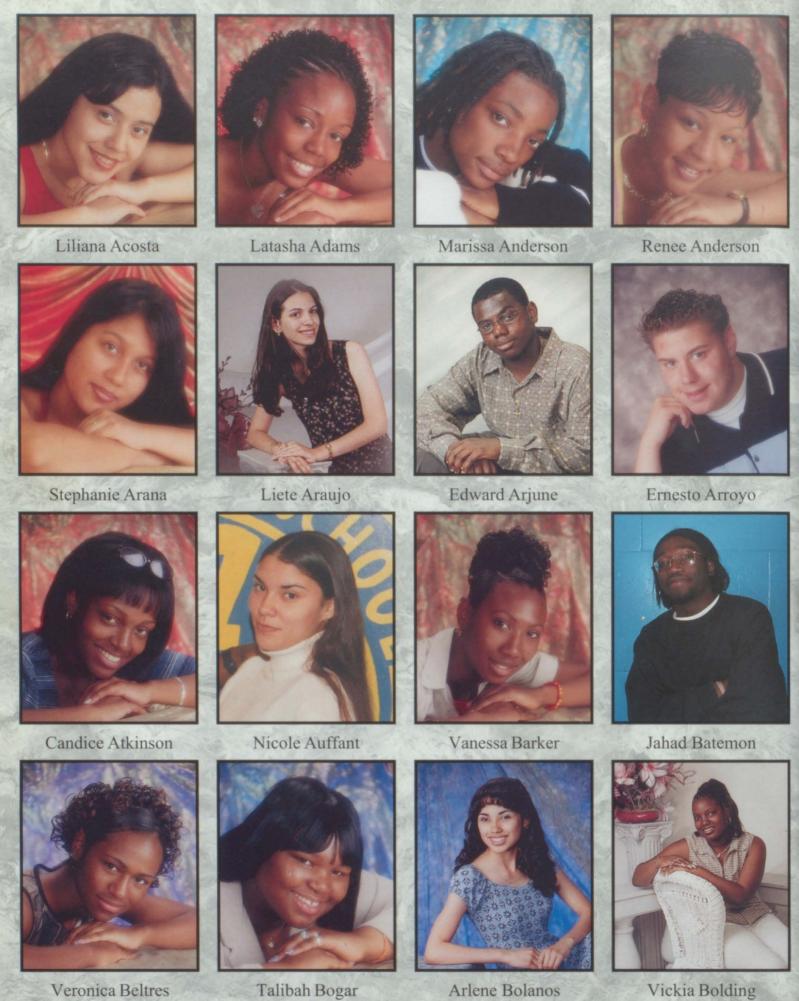
"Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire." - William Butler Yeats



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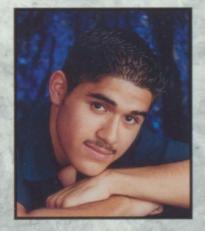
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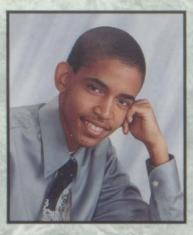
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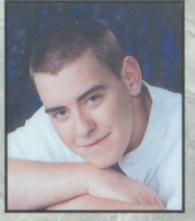
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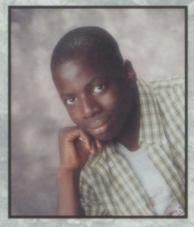
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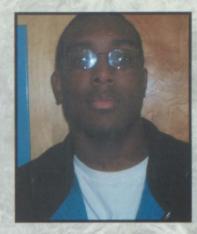
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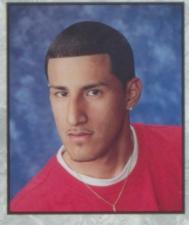
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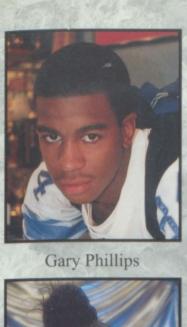
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Hangin' in there ...





'Til the end!

2001 - The Class Most Likely to Succeed!





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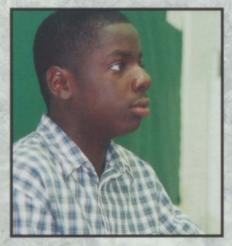




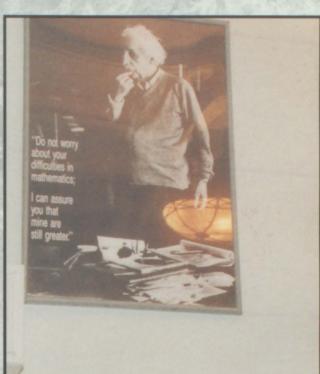


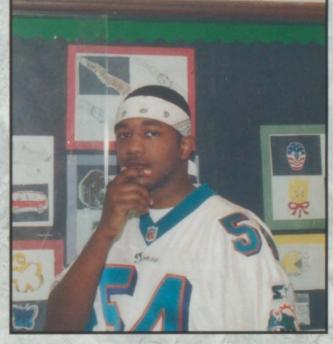




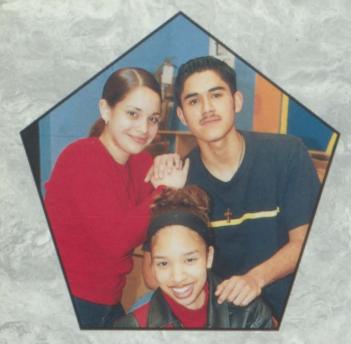










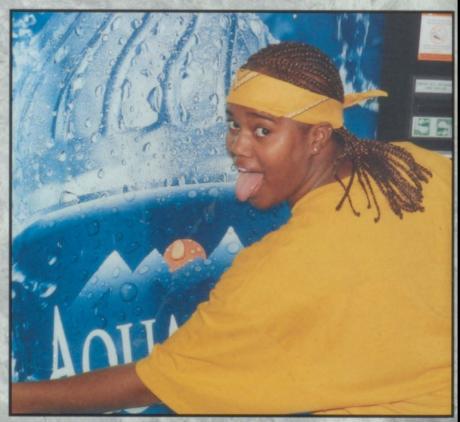












Quenching the thirst for friendship!

SENIORS



Liliana Acosta

My first instinct in writing this is to say thank you to my friends, my "daughters," The Chickies. You guys have been the best to me; you've put up with my moods (there were some good ones!) and my problems and you've cared for me throughout. (Much love, Mama Chickie). Much thanks to my only male friend, Michael. I'm glad I gave you a chance after hating you for a year! (Sorry about that...). It turned out extremely well for me to have such an adoring friend. And of course I cannot forget my Sweetheart, Alex. Baby, you are more than I could have ever hoped for. Thank you for allowing me to see the world through different eyes. Your love, patience, and advice are greatly appreciated. Always remember: I had the balls to push up on you in order to be with you. I Love You, Sweetie.

Latasha Adams

1st, I would like to thank God for bringing me this far. 2nd, I would like to thank mom's for encouraging me to keep striving & never give up. I luv u. to LaMar & Jimmie, I luv you, too. To all my peoples: Cheryl, I still luv you, Vanessa-Bree, Finney-Dee Bow, Tamira, Gert, Erika—thanks for Calc. Mr. Owens, thanks. Tiffany, Devonne, Lameeshathanks for Pascal. Big shout out to the track team; keep the titles coming. Willette, don't worry, you will make it pro. 2 anyone I missed, well—Big Shout out to you, too. Two very special friends, Candice, I luv you. Oh, Marion, I didn't forget you. Congratulations to C/O 2001. Peace. I'M OUT!



Marissa Anderson

First, I'd like to thank God. Without Him, nothing is possible. To my aunt Michelle, thanks for taking the role of being a parent and trying to guide me into the right direction. God has blessed me with being able to have you as my parent. You worked hard to raise me to grow up and be a successful person. I love and appreciate you. To my family and grandparents, I love you unconditionallly, for always staying by my side, no matter what, and believing in me. To Khatia, I love you so much. To Khatia and J.P., God bless you, I love you. Margie, stay true. Tony and Vanessa, you're good people. Renee, mad love. Mr. O'Neal, thank you. To Talibah, words can't express what you mean to me. You are the definition of a true friend. God blessed me and dropped you on my shoulders. I love you so much. I'll always keep you in my heart. To the Class of 2001-Keep it real. God Bless!!

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Renee Anderson

First and foremost, I would like to thank myself 4 hanging in here through all of the negative obstacles I have been through. I want to say thanks, mom, dad, and Denise 4 being there when I needed it. I wanna' give a big shout out 2 the "original sec.2", I'll never forget all of the good/bad times we shared. Tiffani, Margie, Snoop, J.P., and Talibah—I love ya'll with all of my heart & I'll never forget ya'll. I always could come 2 ya'll 4 any probs. I had, we had, some of the best times 2gether. B/c of ya'll, I had at least 1 good laugh every day. I also wanna' give a shout out 2 Tony, Kia, & Tiffani (Wildcat). I can't/won't 4get my dog C.J.—I LOVE YOU & I'm always gonna be there! Big shout out 2 the haters 4 keepin' a smile on my face every day & preparing me 4 the haters 2 come. Last, but not least, big shout out 2 the Pep Squad & my dogg Shameerah. Thanks, Mrs. Pellerito and Mrs. Capriglione 4 helping me when I needed it. Finally, congrats 2 the C/O 2001.



Stephanie Arana

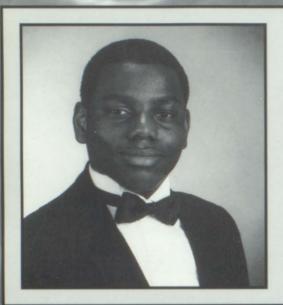
For those who know me, you know life has been tough in so many ways...but Science was my refuge. Whether I was mad about my grades or upset with my parents, school was where I showed my true colors. There are many people whom I'd like to thank: Mama, you don't know it, but you taught me things that on one else could. Thanx. I Luv you...Sal, girl, good or bad you always gave me hope; thankin' you isn't enough...Keka, you've touched me dearly, and I won't ever forget you...Lanee, you always brought me back to reality..thanx, ma...Shout outs to Mari, Rob, DeJ, Danny, Jess, Antwone, Seria, JP, Kia, Nessa, Ri-Ri. Lastly, but not least, my family: Mami & Papi, you were the reason I continued this long journey. Abuelita, gracias por tu palabras de inspiracion. Chris, you would do anything at a heart beat, I luv you..to my brothers and sister, thanx for everything...I guess it's good-bye.

Liete Araujo

Throughout the four years at Science High, I have been through many ups and downs and because of that, I am a stonger person. My family and friends, especially Sonia, Arlene, Sheyla and Carla have always been there for me when I needed them. I appreciate all that they have done for me and I thank them for their everlasting support. Finally, I would like to wish the Class of 2001 the best that this world has to offer.



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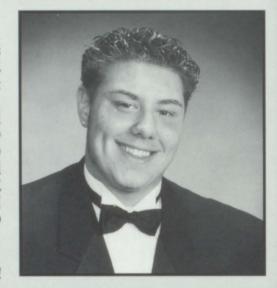
First and foremost, I would like to thank God. Without Him, there is no us. I would also like to thank my familty for suppporting me when I was down and almost out. I love them so much. I want to thank all my true friends for making me smile on a bad day. These last four years have made me realize what it means to be responsible. What I have learned here at Science High is that you can't take everything for granted and you cannot always laugh everything off. Sometimes you have to be very serious. Basically, I just want to thank everyone who helped me along this long road called life and hopefully, I can continue on the road to success. Life sometimes throws you a curve, a knuckleball, & a slider. You must always be prepared for the unexpected. I'm not the type of person to tell people what to believe or think, but I guess the best thing I could tell someone to do is show somene that you loe them because in the long haul, love is something that will be cherished and shared.

Ernesto Arroyo

To many, this year is the end, but to me, it's the beginning. Four years have gone by, and I'm ready to move on. TO ALL MY TRUE PEOPLEZ: I need not say who ya are cuz ya know, so stay holdin' it down. TO MY LADY TIGER: I love u and you'll alwayz have my heart. TO THE TWO WHO PUT ME IN THIS WORLD: I love you and I wouldn't be who I am without you!!!! TO ALLTHE HATAZ AND DUCKS: stay true to ya selves cuz in the end, that's all you'll have!!! TO WHOEVER READS THIS: here are a few words of wisdom, "A coward dies a thousand deaths, a soldier dies but once!!!!" TO ALL THE FALLEN SOLDIERZ: WE'RE HOLDIN IT DOWN FOR U!!! I GIVE THANKZ TO NO ONE BUT MY SAVIOR, THE LORD IESUS CHRIST.

MUCH LOVE TO THE CLASS OF 2001...

THIS IS "NES" A.K.A. "KNOWLEDGE" SIGNING OUT... PEACE!!!





Candice Nicole Atkinson

In the beginning, there was God. Without God, there would be nothing. Because of this, I thank Him first and foremost. He is everything to me. I would not be where I am if it weren't for Him.

I want to thank my family and friends (including doctors and nurses). I appreciate everything that everyone has done for me. I am blessed to have so many people who care about me the way they do. (You people from Science sure know how to show C some love. And I love you all for that.) Mommy, Daddy, Banana, Hasan and Marvin for staying with me when I needed you most. All of you snore, but it's all love. Cipher, Ahk and Little Mama Mira-you're all my sisters in Science and in my heart. You've had my back, and I have yours.

In the end, there will be God. And so I say "Thank you, Jesus!"

Nicole Auffant

For many of us, the past four years have been difficult. We have had to deal with our extremely painful problems and keep up with our responsibilities. Many times we want to give up, we feel we can't "take it anymore" but there is something that keeps us going on. I know that there have been many times when I felt like giving up, but thanks to my fellow classmates I didn't. Everyone I have met here has helped me so much, whether you gave me a friendly smile when I was feeling down or we just sat down and talked. Every student and teacher in this school that ever talked to me has meant something to me. You have all made me feel better. You are the reasons I looked forward to each day, the reason I am here graduating. So, I want to thank all of you for keeping me going each day and for showing me that everyone has hard times but if we stick together life is easier.



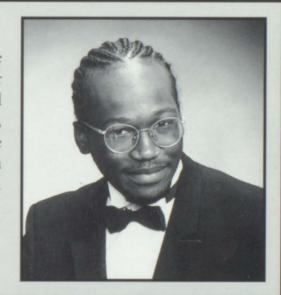
Vanessa Barker

First I would like to thank God for guiding me in the right direction. I would also like to thank mommy and daddy for loving me and supporting me through these last 18 years. To my brother Mike, a former Science High grad, thanks for creating an amazing path for me to follow. To all of my friends at Science High thanks for keeping me entertained. through these last four years. To Darlene, thanks for knowing how to make me laugh. To Gert, stop being so rude! To Tony, Erika, Tiffani, Quana and everybody else who was a true friend thanks for the memories. To Sabrina, a fellow Guyanese chick, I wish you the best and remember me always. To Tasha a.k.a little Cora, it's been fun. Oh yeah and to Snoop, "I hate a liar."

Jahad Batemon

Thanks for everything; we all had fun and we made it. Don't let anyone take that away from you. To all staff, thank you for educating us for our future. To my parents, I love both of you and I'm trying to achieve. And to all the graduates of 2001, good luck, even though you don't need it, "cause" we are the best, the greatest, and we will forever succeed. I'd like to thank Lisa, Erika, Soraya, Nicole, Veronica, Sabrina, Maria - You know I love ya all. Danny, Angie, Ricky, Erinie, Eddie, Sammy, Hotrod.

Thanks for the times c/o 2001 And ONE LOVE!!!





Veronica Beltres

I want to thank Mr. Willis for never giving up on me and for always pushing me to be the best. I want 2 thank my mom 4 always offering her help even if I wasn't 2 quick 2 take it. To my aunt Angelica, I'd like 2 thank U 4 never turning your back on me and 4 helping me in anything and everything. To Arlene..thanks 4 always being there 4 me whenever I needed U, especially junior year. I'll never forget U, Lil Bit. To Erika..even though I haven't known you 4 a long time, we got mad tight in the end. I'll never 4get all the times you were there 4 me and all that we've shared. Love you. Chickie#2, thanx 4 being there 4 me even when others turned their back on me. Junior year was crazy and U helped me get through it. Love yah and I'll never 4get yah! To April, thanx for giving me hope when I didn't have any left. You're a great friend and an even greater person, and I'll never 4get you. And thanx 4 believing in us. Beto, you're the best. We've been through alot together. I'll never forget you. Love you. Ricki and Mojib, Love you guys.

To the rest of the Class of 2001, Good luck in everything.

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Talibah Bogar

First & foremost, I'd like 2 salute & give praises 2 "The Greater Higher Being ' 4 allowing me 2 grow with eminent unity within myself as well as the "real world". 2 my Parents & both sets of grandparents, U've bestowed upon me the necessities I shall use 4 the rest of my life 2 achieve individualism & embryonic prosperity. 2 my Aunt Rubie—it's cuz of your influential lectures I now acknowledge dat I am not the only sinner & can pray & repent. 2 my 5 siblings, what's mines is yours. 2 every teacher dat illustrated dat the easy way out isn't always the best way-thank U 4 your guidance. 2 Tamir, Ruqayyah, Stylez, Lolita, Levell, Regina, Wakhill, Taliah, Tariq, Face, Stink(s), Jas, JP, LilOne, Ildi, Tia, Mr.Diggs—so many years, so much luv always. Snoop & Jarrett-t-rue angels in disguise. TROY-my 'cousin' 'big brother', life mentor-the world is ONLY serene cuz of your needed presence. 2 everyone dat I've kissed on the cheek or hugged so many times, best believe U R someone dear to my heart, never 4get that as I'll never 4get U! 2 the C/O '01, may the force B with U!





Arlene Bolanos

During my years at Science, I've developed skills and qualities that have helped sculpt and mold me into a person who is now aware of her strengths and limitations. For this, I am grateful. Thanks, Mrs. Di Chiara and Mrs. Rocco for your guidance. Mr. Gironda, It's amazing how such a young teacher like you can display such wonderful caring qualities that only derive from years of experience. Thank you for being my friend. Mr. McMahon, there are not enough words to express the great deal of appreciation and admiration I have for you. I will never forget you. To my dearest friends, Carla, Liete, Sheyla and Sonia—I'll miss you guys! Of course, I would like to thank my mother for always giving me her undivided attention and warmth. I love you, Mom. Finally, thanks to all of my teachers, and I wish the Class of 2001 the best.

Vickia Bolding

I want 2 give thanx 2 God 4 keeping me on this straight path 2 success. Mommy, 4 giving me guidance, tender love & care. Pooki and Dubey, 4 dealing wit' me. 2 my boyfriend (Marquis), I luv U and thanx 4 being there when times were rough. Aunt Cindy & Bunny, Thanx 4 being there thru thick & thin. Antwone, Seria, & Kristine, we did it again. 2 my original dogs, Nisha, Diquah, Nessa, & Neicia, I'll never forget ya'll. No, Alicia & C.J., I didn't forget U, I won't 4get U. Nisha, thanx 4 being a true friend. Diq, I luv U & 4get what those haters say. Rikka, keep ya head up. Doug, Na-Na, & Terrance, it's nice 2 have ya'll around. Thanx, Yazi & Donut 4 sticking by me. Ms. Denise, U R the best! 2 all my frineds & family I didn't mention, I Luv Ya'll. Grandma, I did this 4 U, not only me.



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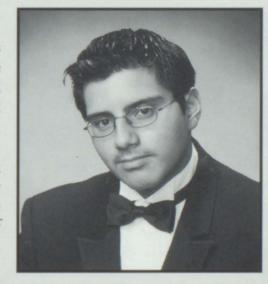
Ta-Kisha Bratcher

1st and foremost, i want 2 thank God 4 allowing me 2 make it this far & my family 4 being so suppportive of me & standing by me when i was going thru crazy mood swings & times when i just wanted 2 give ^. Since I have time & space, I'm going 2 thank my crazy friends who kept me laughing & in trouble, y'all know who y'all r, but 4 those who don't—Mirah, Quana, Shana, Nadirah, Mi-Mi, Sam—all the trouble i've been n was b/c of y'all, but I still got much l.o.v.e. 4 y'all (always.) Finney, Vaness, Tasha, Tony—Tony, u know I love u right (Sike) special. Shout outs go 2 Gangsta Boo (Mirah)—if it wasn't 4 u & your 7 o'clock wake ^ call, I would've never made it. Keep it gangsta...Malaya, u my dog 4 eva. Stay crazy girl...Tiff, u know u love me, don't even front. Oh yeah—Lanee, stay off the wall, girl...DB?

Michael Brito

Science High, a school that has taught me so many things and has shared the good moments as well as the bad. Throughout the years, I have met friends like no others, most of whom have been there for me and some who haven't. I'll never forget them as well as the teachers and counselors who guided me through these years. I also thank my parents, especially my mom who has always been on my side.

To tell you the truth, I don't know where life will take me next. It took me to heaven and hell, and I know it's only the beginning. All I do know is that all the memories, experiences, and all the love, will never change who I am. I thank you all! You made me who I am, and I'm proud of being your friend and from S.H.S. To all the senior class, Good Luck in Life.





Danielle Brown

1st, thanks, Jesus Christ, u know my heart. 2 my mom, you're yelling will be appreciated 1 day. TiTi, thank u for caring about me. 2 Hard Rock and Sony, u are tru role models. Thank u Tomata, you've made me a better person. Daddy, this is for you—I miss u. Pop, thanks 4 being my father figure, friend and brother. 2 the Nixons, you're very special. Michelle, my tru sis, and friend, we've only just begun. Ree Fab, my brother who makes me feel loved. 2 Keena, Mia, Gert, Libah, Tony, JP, Da, 2 the 42 Click. 2 Alumni. 2 my haters, I luv u. The 4N6 team, keep the trophy. 2 my cousins, my nieces and Eric, I'm your example; take it. My 1st love, Desean. Gil, thanks 4 the stress. To Mr. Gaylord and Mrs. Jackson, you've left your mark. BF Darlene, Tammy, Chris, Kiki, gone but not forgotten. My life-long mentor, Mrs. Mac. Finally, to the village that I didn't let raise me.

Seria Burger

First, I would like to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon me. I would like to thank my family for all their support and encouragement. A special shoutout goes to my sweetheart, Antwone. Thank you for all your love and support. I Love You. To Gary, Kristine, and Idara— you guys were always there for me when I needed you and I just wanna say, thank you. I love ya'll to death. To Sally, I love you like a sister. Stay sweet. To Dejanee, since I've known you, you've caused me nothing but headaches, but I still love you. To Margie, I hope you stay sweet. Special shoutouts go to my dawgs Vickie, Martine, Shaunda, Shakeena, Lanee, Tiffany Holmes, Tahisha, LaQuanah, Kim, Victoria, and last, but not least, Kim the Security Guard. To the rest of the Senior Class, Good Luck and Strive for the Best.



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Erica Cannon

Antes que nada, le quiero dar gracias a Dios for giving me this opportunity. Gracia mami, te quiero much, eres mi mejor amiga. papi for saying si when mami said no. shout outs to my daddy, Kumar, Lewis, Ceci, Sergio and Helen. Meru, Nina y mama las quiero mucho.

KC, you are my world. Dilia, I love you. Minnie & Meesha, thanx 4 listening—luv yall. Danny (shhh). I'll never forget Mr. O'Neal, Mr. Bristol and all the teachers who gave me 2nd chances. Peace to the people that kept me smiling. C/o 2001, we finally made it. Good luck. By Bye.

XOXO Erica

Carla Cerqueira

First & foremost, I have 2 thank & give thanks 2 Our Father 4 blessing me in numerous ways. Mae e pai pelo vosso carinho, amor e paciencia eu vos agradeco imenso. 2 my sisters, I love u guys. U were there through the tough, the rough and hopeless times, for that I am 4ever grateful. 2 my friends, u know who u r, and I know who u r; never change & keep it real; I Love u guys. Thanks 4 the good times & all the laughs—it was fun & it made time worthwhile. 2 my best friend and my baby, thank you 4 always being there & thank you for picking up all the tears, 2 turn them 2 joys & priceless moments that will 4ever be treasured. 2 my fellow classmates, thanx 4 the good times and remember... "Reach for the Stars—the worst that can happen is that you fall back on the moon!"



Jasper Cevidanes

First and foremost, I want to thank God. I want to apologize to my beloved mother for any disappointments I caused her. I'm sorry, mom, and I will always love you. (R.I.P., Vera L. Cevidanes). I want to thank my father Antonio and my little sister Karolynn two people who will always be there for me, as I will be for them. I want to thank Cristina Jamarino (My second mommy.) I want to thank Duny and Gui; you guys are the best. I want to thank all my fellow classmates and wish them all the best for years to come. I want to thank Ivonne for being there for me, even though I might not have deserved that support. I want to thank all the people in my sophomore class for their support that year. I want to thank all my teachers, counselor, principal, and staff at S.H.S.

"In life we make many choices and decisions. These decisions and choices that we make, whether big or small, affect us for life.

We all know what is right and what is wrong; the hard part is doing what is right and not doing what is wrong."

To all the people who supported me throughout my life—thank you all. For all that doubted me, you shall doubt me no longer. Jasper Cevidanes

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Alicia Corprew

I thank God 4 giving me the will & energy 2 make it through these 4 years. W/O Him I don't know how I would have made it. Da'Neicia, Vanessa & Vickia, I'M glad I had u as friends. Classes would not have been the same w/o u guys. Keep n touch. 2 my dawgs from Mt. Vernon, Tiff, Renee & Talibah, keep it real & know I will always be there if u need me. Don't do anything I wouldn't do (LOL). I thank all my friends & family outside of school that encouraged me & were always there 4 me (Nakiesha, Daron, Enchanta, Shemia and Ashley). There R not enough words 2 express how much yall mean 2 me—got nothing but love 4 yall. I will never 4get the c/o 2001; we've been through a lot 2gether, both good and bad. Good luck 2 u all.





Vanessa Cortes

I want 2 thank those who have motivated me 2 accomplish everything that I have in all of the years of my life. I will start by praising the Most High, the Lord above, for being my utmost motivation; through Him all things R possible. 2 Mami who has helped my Father make me who I am, te quiero mucho. 2 Papi, Papo, Sandy, Tiara, Mandy, Niko & Junior, thanks 4 being there. To my best friend, Sally, U have been there all along & words cannot express the love and appreciation I have for U. 2 the 1 person that never failed 2 share his life with me, Cesar, life works in mysterious ways; I love you, 2. My clique Da', Diq, Kia, Nisha & Alicia & 2 Janet, Kaity, Lily, Alex, Renee, Stephy, DB, Ernie & Will, I will never 4get the memories we made. 2 those outside SHS, Sely, Khristy, Nancy, Michy, & Ab, I love U all. 2 the staff of SHS & 2 those I forgot, U will always be in my heart.

Marisol Costa

Wow!, We finally made it!! I'd like to thank God for giving me the strength and determination in making it through these stressful years. Mi familia, gracias por todo, as for Bea, thanx for all the advice and help you've given me. (Sorry for being a pain in the a**) To my bestest buddies, Yaya n' Liz, thanx for all the headaches you two have given me (I still wuv yah). Luis, thanx for making me yur little princess (Love Ya). Thank you, Mrs. Capriglione and Mr. O'Neal for showing me the true colors of life and helping me through the hardest times. Congratulations to the senior class of 2001. Love and Besitos!!



Tanisha Crockett

Lord only knows how happy I am to have made it. To my mommy, both dads, Manny, Sierra, and my heart, great-grandma, thanks for all the support and encouragement. I love yal. To my sister and best friend Nicky, you mean everything to me and our friendship is everlasting. Diquah, we have been through it all. Thanks for being there for me when I needed you most. Our haters will miss us. I love you to death. Vickia, you have been a true friend since day 1, much love boo. To my sons, CJ & Ree, it would be impossible for me not to mention how much yal mean to me. I love you both. Mira, we have known each other forever and nothing will replace my love for you. To my dogs, Neicia, Nessa and Ildi—you all are special to me. To the rest of my class (the ones I actually liked)—we held it down. Good luck in the future. One.

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Lameesha Davenport

First and foremost, I want to thank God. To the Class of 2001, all my love. I'm going to miss ya'll. To all my heads, Danira, thanks for making me laugh when I'm down. Akpene and Pandora, stop being tricks-SIKE-I love ya'll. Gimondi, you're special; never change. Yolan—thanks for being there to listen to my problems. Keena, I love you, girl. Thanks for being there. Antwone, I can't stand you, but I still love you. Idara, Lanee, Brenda, Augy, Eddy, Sam, much love. Talibah, JP, Margie, Kia, Snoop, Renee, Marisol, Nuno, Carlos, Soraya, Pedro, Ricardo, Tomasz, Robert, I'll miss ya'll. Meeshe, stop stealing my name. Little Tiff, acting crazy as usual, and Maria, I love ya'll. Sun, stop going on rampages. I want to thank all those who helped me through my hard times. All the chickies, stay cool. Andre, keep your shirt on. Brenda, Eddy, Latasha and many more-I will miss you. Erica C.-thanks for being there. Michael-you owe me. Mil and Khayree, keep doin' you. There are so many and very few words. I will miss all of you.

Meesha C/O 2001



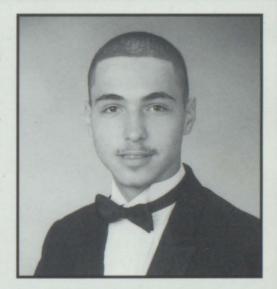
Da'Neicia Davis

Thanks to everyone who motivated me & lifted my spirits when I was down. God, thank You for helping me achieve my goals in life & 4 bringing me into this world when you did. Mommy, thanks 4 making me the strong woman that I am today, LUV U! Alissa, if I made it, I know you can. Zo & daddy I LUV U 2! To my F4L Alicia, Nisha, DeDe, Diq, Dani-B, Nessa, Cesar & Kia, I LUV YA'LL & STAY TRUE 2 URS! Tony, we've been together since 7th grade, but WE FINALLY MADE IT! 2 the pepsquad, keep pepping it up. 4N6—keep that trophy at home. Douglas, life has many ups and downs, but I'll always love you; and remember, no matter what you'll always have a special place in my heart. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Capriglione, thanks for everything; I luv u 2! To all of the haters, keep haten', and 2 the c/o 2001, WE'VE MADE IT!!

-La'Nelle

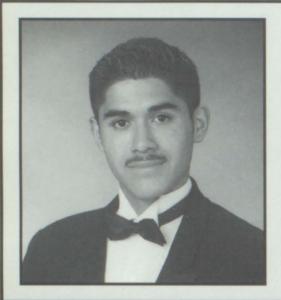
Pedro De Castro

Just wanna say WASSUP to all my dawgs. Alex, Agi, Will, Danny, Will J., Kherki, Danny R., Eddy, Jahad, James, Jasper, Mike, Robert, Sean, Sun, Carlos & Nuno. To all my women, Arlene, Sally, Talibah, Kia, Soraya, Marisol, Stephanie, Erika, and <u>Tanisha</u>. To anyone I forgot—my bad! Brick City 4 Life!



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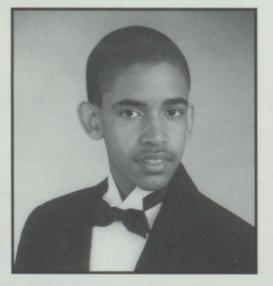
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Cesar Estela

GOD is the first and only person I should be thanking. HIS influence on my life has made me the young man I am today. HE has blessed and guided me immeasurably my entire life, but especially these last four years. There are no words that can describe the gratitude and love that has developed and is developing for HIM. My family has also been an enormous help in every way imaginable. Thanks, Angie. By GOD's grace, HE led me to meet someone unbelievabley special Vanessa Cortes. The deep feelings of respect, admiration, religious togetherness, and love that I have for her are indescribable. She has impaacted my life tremendously by bringing me closer to GOD. Thanks to Joe, Adrian, Pablo, Monchi, Steph, Nuno, Carlos, Jamie, Juan, Agustin (NEO-CAT!), Ernie, Sally, Marisol, William, Alex, Pedro, Danny, Tanisha, Siddiquah, Alicia, Vickia, Da'Neicia, Robert, Robert, Tomasz, Danira, Ildemar, Rodrigo, Lawrence, Gimondi, Sun, Brito, Tiffany Holmes, Soraya, Nicole, George, Lorena, Sarita, Annie, Nadia, Ms. Capriglione, staff and everyone.

Mojib Fazli

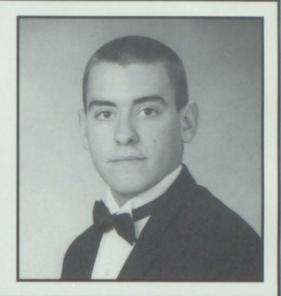


Agustin Feliz

These four years have been very intersting for me. The people who I have met have changed my life in some way. I wish I could have worked harder in school, but that is something which I have to live with. Now, the only thing I can do is focus on my future and try to make the best of what I have done in the past. I would like to give a ShoutOUt to the C/O 2001, Da Doom Squad, DNA, Dj Fizzle, Ace, Sam, Jahad, FliP, Shaggy, my friends from A.B. Ave. (Mark & Nuno), Science High Girls "I luv Ya", That Special Someone, my peoples from da Ironbound, Mr. Nkosi, Ms. Hand, Ms. Jackson, my brother Vic, my Mom, and especially God because without You I would have never made it this far. PEACE OUT, Class of 2001!

Nuno Fernandes

These 4 years at Science have been the best 4 years of my life. First, I want to thank all the teachers who have given me the tools I need to lead a successful and prosperous life. Secondly, I want to thank my parents, who have helped me become a man. Finally, I want to thank all my friends at Science. Nicole, who is the sister that I never had and was always there to talk to. Carlos, who never failed to make me laugh and always helped me through hard times. Cesar, who always helped me when I needed help and never said no. Agustin and Mark, who have been with me since grammar school. Pedro and Juan, who made me laugh. My C++ class and to all my friends at Science, who have supported me and put with me these past 4 years. I'm finally out!!!



Soraya Fernandez

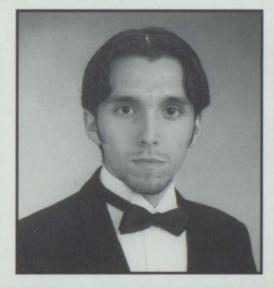
Well, children, it's time to say good-bye. Sheesh!...these four years went by fast...too fast!! I met a lot of new faces. Some of you mean more than others...but you will all be equally rememered. I luv y'all!! "To throw away an honest friend is, as it were, to throw your life away, which a man loves the best." I wish the best of everything to all my amigos and amigas, especially to my 2 gurlz Mari and Liz (my big dawgs, ha-ha!). All my other special peoples, I won't name cuz there R too many of you. But you know who you are, right?! Stay sweet. Stay true. Forget me not.

Lots of hugs and besitos, Soraya

P.S. If I don't eva see yas again...good luck in life, be succesful, and make lotz of babies...SIKE, just playin with ya!!

Ricardo Fidalgo

Finally, after 4 long years, my high school career is about over, but there are many people that will stick in my mind forever. Shout-out to all my peoples, Augie, Danny, Juan, Mark, Stephen, Mike B., Tomasz, George and all the rest of the crew. There are too many names to mention, but you all know who you are. Also, Shout-out to all the girls, like Finney, Maria, Veronica, and Lisa with her "Lisa Syndrome." I didn't forget all of you. Also, I would like to thank some of the teachers, especially Ms. Jackson for putting up with us and setting us in our places. Also, Mrs. Perkins, my drawing days in your class are coming to a close. We can't forget Mr. McMahon; he's still not the same without his beard—just kidding! Good luck to the Class of 2001.





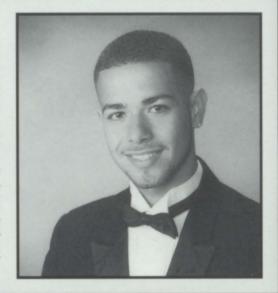
Darlene Finney

1st I would like 2 thank God. 2 my mother-Thanx 4 putting up with me and seeing me through my hardships to create the wonderful woman you see before you. I love you more than life. 2 my brothers (Ron & Kha)-thank you for believing in me and always being there. I love yall. Nessa- It's been rough these 4 years, but I always knew I could count on you. 2 my dawg Quanah—we take it back 2 those CARVER DAYS. Hopefully, we will have our dream met (FIRM BIZ & 1st LUVs). Tamira-I hope you know you can always count on me. Tony-You goin' places wit ya sexy self! Never forget me. For Big Tiff, Tasha, Gert, Erika, Ricardo, Pedro, and Agustin, we made it, much luv. Good luck 2 the Class of 2001! (Minus the HATERS—you know who you are!).

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George Garcia

These past 4 years have been the most difficult years that I've ever had 2 live thru. Despite this, they've been the best. 4 this I'd like 2 thank all my friends! Alana, thanx for always being there 4 me. Maria, thanx for making your point clear in our freshman year!! Thanx, Sonia, 4 being the person that I've argued with and had good times with 2. William H., Mark, Arlene B., Sheyla, Agustin, Kaity, Ozioma, Martine, Nicole, and all u other people with names from A-Z, I won't forget you. Erika S., LEAVE MY BOOKBAG ALONE! I hope u keep in touch as we go our separate paths; I know I'll try. Last, but not least, I want 2 thank all my family members that were there 4 me when I needed them and when I didn't. Special thanks to mami, papi, and Carla. I know I hardly use these words, but I love u all to death and I would never trade u for anyone or anything else in the world. To the graduating Class of 2001, Good Luck in the future! I'm out!!

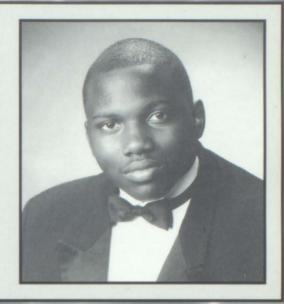


Gimondi Gayle

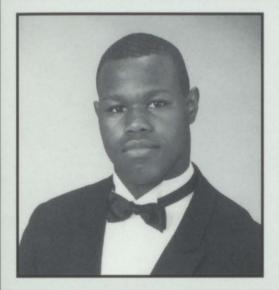
First, I'd like to thank God for giving me life and the opportunity of achieving greatness. I enjoyed my four years at Science High. I had challenging classes, good friends, and close relationships with the teachers and administration. I would like to thank everyone that made my high school experience the best. I thank the teachers that took me under their wings and taught me how to work hard and be responsible. I also want to thank Science for giving me the privilege of attending this great school. Attending this school has set my education in the right direction. I'd like to give a shoutout to Diquah, Tanisha, Martine, Kaity, Janet, Carla, Sonia, Rod, Sheyla and many more who were there with me in times of happiness and of troubles. I love you all as brothers and sisters. Friends are never forgotten if you keep them in your heart.

Sean Gee

First, I'd like to thank God for getting me through these 4 yeas. Thanks to my parents for being by me even when I thought that an orange ball was more important than school. Thanks to Coach Gaylord for always trying to push me to be better. Also, J.C. and his father for giving me confidence since '99. In as few words as possible, peace out to the faculty, senior class and just everybody.



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Andre Gibbions

I'd like to thank God, for without Him, I know I wouldn't be here. I'd like to thank my parents for guiding me in the right path. To my sisters, Deborah and Darlene, thank you for giving me advice when I needed it. To my brothers, Jamie and Chris, thank you for being there for me and with me when I needed you. I'd also like to acknowledge my oldest best friends, Mrs. Juliana Walker and Zena for helping me realize my creative ability. To my godparents, thanks for supporting me. To my dawg for the past three years, Sean Gee, when you get up in the pros, remember me. I would like to shout out my girl Kash and my girl from E.O., Tyesha, thanks for chillin' wit me when I had time and even when I didn't. Finallly, I would like to thank my girl in Philly, Dee, thanks for your love, advice and support; you'll always be in my heart. To T.A.F., don't let anyone tell you that track ain't a sport! To the rest of my dawgs at SHS, A.T.S., G.P., T.H., L.R., T.S., B.S., K.R., E.A., M.B., L.A., M.Y., L.S.D., G.G., and the rest, you all have been cool people to hang out with and I am truly gonna miss all of y'all. Peace!!

Lawrence Golden

For all you people giving shout outs, it's dead!! Being in this school full of fuzzles and ischibble heads has made me conscious of all the cowards in Science High. All you who don't like me or I might offend, get ya boots, but I had fun whether it be spraying people with fire extinguishers, tap dancing on garbage cans, offending teachers, walking the halls with umbrellas or actually dong work, the experiences gained have affected me profoundly. Why would I do all these things? "Well, why ask why when you know." I'm "Simply Nuts". I think it is necessary to big up the people that made Science so fun, my sophomore section, Salami Pete, and the Bangin' Senior Girls, but if you're ugly, this isn't for you. Seriously though, I'd like to give special thanks to the motivating entities in my life, the Science High Staff, who dealt with me for four years(How?), my entire family and my Debate Team. Most importantly, I thank God and my mom for my life, her support and help through my struggles in life. "Stay Black" and I'm out!





Sonia Goncalves

Congratulations, Class of '01!!! We've finally made it!

Throughout the last four years at Science High, I have been able to prepare myself for the "real world." Despite the stress that I've gone through, I feel that it has all paid off. One thing I'll always cherish is all the great times that I've spent with all my dear friends (you know who you are). I thank all of them for being there for me throughout the bad times and good times. I want them to know that I'll never forget them and I'll always cherish them in my heart. I'd also like to thank all my teachers for all the help they've given me through the years. Last, but not least, I'd like to give special thanks to my parents and God for helping me. I thank them for encouraging me all these years and for helping me reach this far.

Alana Graham

I would first like to thank God for being there for me evey step of the way. I want to say thank you to all my true friends who have always been there for me as well. Mad luv to The Chickies and especially to my two best friends: Ozy and Tomasz. Ozy, I want you to know that I am blessed to have a friend like you. Tomasz, we've been through a lot and I will never forget you. Danira, it's not posssible to forget a person like you. For those of you whom I didn't mention, forgive me. I still luv ya! A word of advice to all my friends: Please maintain your morals and values and never, ever change the way you are in order to fit in. Take it easy in college and always keeep in tough!! I will be praying for ya'll!!!



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Kia Hairston

ENTER: A GIRL

Thanks to my mom & grandma and all of the Hairston clan, I Love ya'll! To all those at Science High who knew me, remember me well. For all those who didn't know me, "Oh, well." GOOD BYE!!!!!!

LEFT: A WOMAN

P.S. GOOD LUCK

Lil Red, Lil Bit & my partner in crime TEE, Minnie (phephi); My deuce "Andy", we done handle them things; Stine, thank you for always listening to me and understanding me somehow; I wuv you, too. And last, but not least "Paully", hold me down. I wuv you.

Siddiquah Haqq

I am truly blessed. Thanks to my family for all the loving support. I know I've made you proud. To my "original" crew Tanisha, Vanessa, Vickia and DaNeicia—We made it! Nish—we been two deep since freshman year, and we still holding it down, and through all the rumors and gossip (from our fan club, of course), you know that I'm always here. Much Love. Kia- you mean the world to me, always keeping an eye out and an ear open. Never change. Ildi- You're a Pain! Still my peoples nevertheless. To my brother Hadi- ya lil sis represented! To my everything, my heart, my love, CJ-Nobody has ever understood our relationship because it was too advanced for young minds. We're in a class all by ourselves. No need to say I'll be missing you because we're gonna always be together...no matter how far apart. Love you. I'm out.



William Herrera

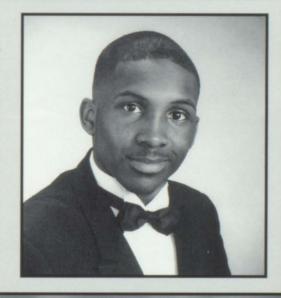
I would like to start out by saying that it was very fun being in a school such as this. I came in not knowing what to expect, and now I leave behind many great and beautiful memories. I would like to thank God for everything that He has done for me. He has been my Savior in many ways and for that I thank Him. I'd love to thank my parents. Dad, I Love You and THANK YOU for giving me that hand to reach out, and the shoulder to lean on. Mom, thank you for everything; I Love You. Tiffany, thank you for being there. To the rest of my friends: Alex, Tamira, Michael, Keena, CJ, Khayree, Jamil, Gary, and the rest of you guys— you're the best. I also want to give a special Thanks and Good Luck wish to Allie. And the rest of you guys I missed, no hard feelings, good luck to you and may God help and guide you all.

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Tony Hill

First, I thank God. Without Him, nothing is POSSIBLE. Next, I'd like 2 thank my family for their continuous love and support; because of them, I am UNSTOP-PABLE.

Ilove each and every one of you UNCONDITIONALLY. Without you guys, I don't know where I would BE. I thank the teachers who helped me in my times of NEED. Thanks 2 you, I will be able to SUCCEED. I thank my buddies, RENEE, TIFF, FINNEY, DA'NEICIA & SNOOP, 2 name a FEW. My high school dayz wouldn't have been the same w/o each of YOU. Special thanks 2 my Big Sister CANDICE 4 staying by my side whether I was right or WRONG. Thank U 4 being there when I need a shoulder to lean ON. I leave SHS with nothing but good memories. My fellow c/o '01, I wish you the BEST. Good Luck 2 all, and 2 all a life of SUCCESS. P.S. SPECIAL SHOUT-OUTS 2 TAMIRA, RASHEEDAH, MICHELLE, DANIELLE, HANIYFAH, GERT, VANESSA, MARGIE & SCIENCE PEP SQUAD





DeJanee Hines-Dillard

First, I want 2 thank God.

Mom & Dad, I couldn't have done it w/out u; I love u. T.-thanks 4 everything; I owe u. 2 my family, thanks 4 being here 4 me. 2 Shantese, Ebony & Mark, I wish you were here to see me now. Daniel, you mean the world to me...don't disappear! Jlaja (my best-friend since 4th Gr.- KIT!) CJ (you've known me like forever- KIT!), Keena (my sista'), Antwone (my brotha'), Meeshe, Sally, Steph, Roberto, Seria, Idara, D.D., Kelli, T.P. (Peanut), Renee, Tony, Gary, Lanee, Tiffany, Quanah, Brenda, everybody else in my life (inc. Chavonne, Krystal, Bethany {Quah, & Trinity}) I Love U. 4N6, Pep Squad, Xinos & Drum Corp. I'll miss you.

Tiffany Holmes

1st, I would like to thank God and much luv 2 my mother and father for keeping me focused. Much props go out 2 my aunts and uncles who guided me over the years. 2nd, thanks to my sister and brother for holding me down. Sherry, you're right, the sideshows will never stop. Ricky, I'm strong now, so be proud of me. A big shout out 2 my doggs who kept it gangsta: Mirah, Riah, Keena, Lane, Tye, Jenn, Antwone, Seria, Idara, Tasha, Gert, I don't like you, and 2 my dogg for life, Joe. Thanks, Brenda, 4 typing my statement; I really do appreciate it. Yall kept me laughing and in trouble 2, but I luv yall anyway. Last, but not least, 2 my best friend Yakeemah and my brother Devonne, yall made my growing up experience one of the best and I luv yall for that, I TRULY DO!



Shakeena Hopkins

Congratulations c/o 2001, We Did It! I'm giving glory & honor to God for keeping me healthy and traveling a path of positiveness. I'm grateful for all of my blessings. Without my family, my life would be meaningless. Thanks for believing in me and being proud even when I performed less than average. Mommy, Grandma, Shon, Crystal, Mookie, Jabbar, and Musa, I love ya'll. Many people have made these years special. Ms. J. and Mr. Gaylord, thanks for seeing talent in me and teaching me to get it right the first time. Danny B, I love you. Stay optimistic and fearless. Idara, thanks for listening! Quana, you're my heart. Things wouldn't be the same w/o you. Tiff, our friendship has changed so much, but you're in my heart forever. DeJanee, Sally, Stephanie, Lanee, Meesha, Margie & Will, one love. God Bless

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James Hunter

The big moments in life come when you least expect it, but when they do, you had better be ready, because it's what you do after them that determines who you really are.

James - Science High School Class of 2001



Idara Inyang

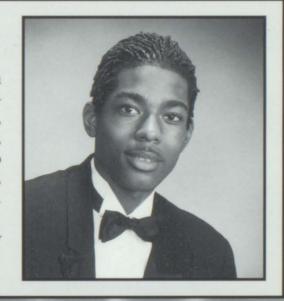
First and foremost, I want to give all thanks and praises to the Almighty One; without Him I would be nothing. I want to say thanks to my father and especially my mother; with their love and support, I am the person whom everyone sees today. Next, I want to send shut outs to my peoples: Victoria, Kim, Antwone, Seria, Lanee, and Shakeena, you guys are crazy, but I love ya'll. Thank you for all the laughs, smiles, good times and advice we've all shared. To Michelle, Tamira, DeJanee, Stephanie, Tiff, Brenda, Kristine, Gary, Danielle, Kelli, Ildemar, Martine and Tony—ya'll my peoples; don't ever change. To Kim (Security)—you crazy and funny; I won't forget you. To the senior class—it took a minute, but we're here. Remember: "Some people dream of success...while others wake up and work hard at it." Love ya'll. Peace!!!!

Khayree Jawwaad

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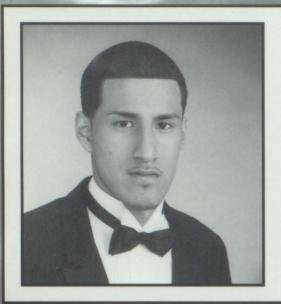
My parents for obvious reason. Brother and sister(s)-you know who you are. My cousin, Tiffany-it's your turn -let 'em burn. To my thoroughbred sons who run the halls-while Pam and Kim hold it down (AlSawab, Derek, Ray and Steph) M.O.B. Stik 2 the script. To my dogs Mil, C.J., and Tanisha—we can get it on any way, shape or form...Holla back. To my neighbors for being O.C. and making me laugh (John Doe, Lanee, Carter, Memph Rig, Big O and Marquis). This is history in the making.

"If it's not him, then you got it confused; y'all not remembering my motto is simply—I will not lose."



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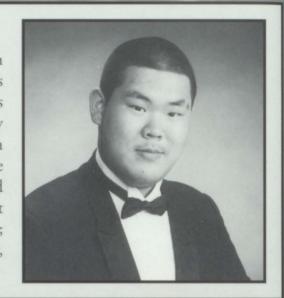
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William Jibaja

Sun Jo

Rhaaa! I am Sun Jo. I am the only and greatest nutcase to graduate from Science High School. I enjoyed my stay at Science for the past four years of my life. I will never forget the friends I have made here, the troubles I made here, and the great memories I created here. Even though I may have been different in many ways, every member of Science High welcomed me with open arms. From my rampaging and destructive nature, to my helpful, kind side, everyone kept their faith in me and did not shut me out. I thank God that I am still stuck in this school and not in some less prestigious school. Thank you all. "Go wild and enjoy life; you only get one shot at it." P.S. for the future person who reads this, please take care of the school tuba. It was mine.



Margie Johnson

Thanks 2 my family 4 holding me down for 4 long, hard years. I had so much fun and learned stuff about myself that I will keep w/m 4 the rest of my life. To Renee: I LOVE YOU dawg—even though you're mean, I see your soft side; stop hiding behind that big bad attitude. Tiff Boogie: Thank 4 being the only sane one out of the bunch. I'll miss U, Kia; I'll neva 4get U and all your games. Don't change 4 anybody. Tee, Snoop, Ras- thank 4 being there. To my group-Yori, Yolanda, Krystle,Oneka, Juniel, Shaq, Mike and Saleema...I'll never 4get u guys. don't ever 4get me - we created bangin' memories. Keep them in your hearts. ::Rainbows::

Sugar Sweet

Kherki Kaifa

They should have never let me out, baby!! The world is mine now, and I definitely want to thank Science High School, Mr. Alston, my mother, and my father for the guidance, the love, the criticism, and the support. And I want to dedicate a special thank you to my parents for molding this young man. For all my true to heart friends, who brought the comedy to class with me everyday, and put parties in the trauma unit on the weekends: Danny and L (Get ya boots, son), E-Mack, Marquis, all my 372 and DTH, and my sister, yall know it's over, and I'll see yall at the top. No Shouts for the fuzzleheads who hated, u know u love me anyway. One thing I did learn, is that life is what u make of it; this school wasn't big, but we (2001) still had the most fun. And I want to wish yall the best. Yit-Ta-Dee!!!



Janet Kinglsey

I would like to thank God, for He has guided me through this long journey. I'd like to thank my mom for always encouraging me and being there for me. To my brother and sister, thank you, for you have been my foundation and support. To the chickies and friends at Science who kept it real. Special thanks to Kaity and Vanessa for being there to simmer me down during those times of despair. Thanks to Maria L. for always being there and reminding me of those special things in life. To all Science High School staff—thanks for all the guidance and support. And to all those that have held a special place in my heart—you know who you are. Congratulations, good luck, and much love to the class of 2001!!!!

Nisha Lad

Tribute to the Class of 2001

Wow! Time sure flies by quickly. God has surprised me in many ways. I have to say that I 'm amazed by what I have seen and experienced at Science High. Things that seemed impossible became a reality for me. My friends have redefined the words happiness and love. I entered this school lost and confused, but I'm proud to say that I'm leaving as a new individual. To all my Chickies, thanks for showering me with love and support. I don't think I would have survived life without your words of encouragment. I'm not sure what the future holds for me, but I do know that I will hold close to my heart all the lessons that I have learned at Science. The Lord has been incredibly merciful for giving me the opportunity to share my life with the people at Science High. I wish the best to the Class of 2001. Stay Strong and Follow your Heart.





Victoria D. Lane

I thought that this school was going to be as easy as my former one, but I had three teachers that proved to me that success demanded hard work, responsibility, effort, time, and a whole lot of patience: Mr. Gaylord, Mr. Gray, and Ms. Jackson. These teachers challenged me in ways that I have never been challenged before, but in spite of all of the stress and demanding work I would like to thank them for making me see the world as it really is. I would like to thank Jamillah, Antwone, Tanisha, C.J., Lawrence, and Danny for making class a lot less boring. I would like to thank my friends Kim, Tamira, Idara, Seria, Shaunda, and Kelli for putting up with me when I got on their nerves! I would like to give special thanks to my mother, Jennifer Lane, Sister D., and Wyleek Echols for being there for me.

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Yolanda Letang

Thanks, God, for blessing me w/all these great accomplishments. To my mom, Felicia, and my dad, Victor, for having me, b/c without ya'll I wouldn't be here. To my "mema" and grandpa, thanx 4 everything. To Mrs. Taylor, I appreciate all you've done 4 me b/c I know you didn't have to. When I first came here I thought it would be boring, but boy, was I wrong—wink—I like it a lot here. The people are cool, the teachers are courteous, and the administrators are helpful and caring. To my dawg Sabrina, I Luv U. To all of my new found friends—too many to name, but ya'll know who you are...hope we keep in touch and wish you all much success in the future. To the class of 2001, we did it; nothing can hold us back now.



Tamira Lewis

First, I would like to thank God for all that He has done for me. I want to thank my grandmother and my mother for putting up with me for these four Stressful years. My fellow seniors, we finally did it. To my best friend of almost ten years, Tanisha, we've been through so much together and now here we are again at another graduation time—I am going to miss you. To Kia, thanx for always being there. My dogs, Kelli, Darlene (that ain't right!), thanx for the help. Vanessa, Tasha, Tiffani, Tony, Antwone, Jamil, Candice, Danira, Quanah, Idara, Victoria, Kim (Project Link was fun). My cousin Adrian, thanx for always being there -and Veronica, Ms. Capriglione and Nurse White. Last, but not least, my knight in shining armor—My Baby! Mommy loves you! To the Class of 2001—We made it. I love ya'll. Peace!

Michelle Lott

If You can't understand my silence, how can you understand my words? Through my four years of high school, I've met some amazing people. First, I'd like to thank the One who made it possible for me to make it to my senior year—God. Without my best friend, my road dog, Danielle Brown, I don't think I would have made it through Science. I want to thank you with all my heart for being there for me when I needed someone to make me laugh or just being there to chill with. My sweetheart, Tony Hill, boo, you have always been more to me than a friend. You were always there when I needed a hug or a little more love from time to time. DeJanee, Lanee, Idara, Antwone, Brenda and Jamil, for your love and support. I don't think I'd have made it through my senior year without you guys. Thank you. Last, but not least, I especially want to thank my loving parents. Before, I didn't appreciate their push to make me succeed in my school work. 1 luv.



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Elisabeth Manata

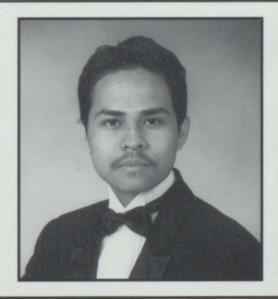
We have made it through these four dramatic years at Science High! We have all been through alot, but we got through it. Thanx to all my true friends and also the ones who at least tried to be there for me. Lil Sis (Soraya), thanx for listening to me and being there for me when nobody was; all those long talks home meant alot to me. Mari, thanx for all those Saturdays when I was too upset to go out, but you dragged me to some party and made me have fun. Kiyah, we've been through alot, but I wouldn't change all the bad or good things for anything. And also, thank you to (I don't have space to go into any more details!! Sowey!) Margie, Viv, Mini, Ernie and Juan. I LUV YA!!! And most importantly, thanx to me, myself and I. WE MADE IT!!

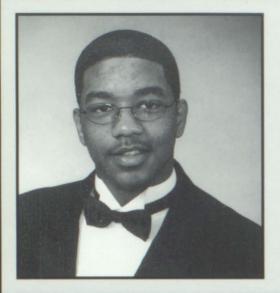
Mark James B. Marcaida

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for being part of my life and throughout my high school years. I would also like to thank my parents and relatives for their love and support.

Congratulations to the class of 2001!!!

I wish everybody success and happiness especially to my closest friends, Agustin, Stephen, Rodrigo, Juan, Ricardo, James and George. Also, for the sweet girls of Science High for their caring adoration and friend-ship—Soraya, Sheyla, Lisa, Arlene V., Maria, and Erika. I would like to thank all the teachers, coaches, and staff. There is not enough space to put everybody's name, but if there were, the whole class of 2001 would be there.



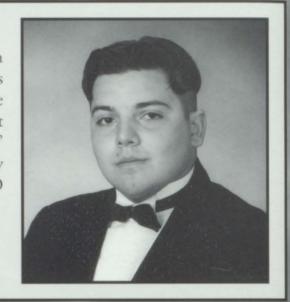


Charles Marchan

First and foremost I would like to thank my MOM, DAD, ROSALIND, and my sister DEENA, ya'll have always been there for me. To my baby DIQUAH we will always have each other. I love you. Remember love is everlasting. Next I want to say peace to my son REE for the laughs. Then I want to say peace NISH you always people, stay focused. I would like to wish DEJANEE much luck, we have known each other since the age 9 and shared many memories. You know this wouldn't be complete without a shout out to RENEE. You can count on me for anything no matter how big or small, much love. Next I want to shout out my Aceboom Hadi, it's my turn now. To all my peoples from the block I finally made it. C/O 2001 holla back!!

Alejandro Marques

Before anything I just want to thank my parents for putting up with everything throughout these last four years, hopefully my stubborn a*s will learn one day. I ain't really gonna miss anybody cause they'll all be at ECC or at Rutgers. So I'll see ya nigg*s around. I ain't gonna shout out names cause you know how nigg*s get when their names don't appear, but you know who you are. To my girl...I'll tell you later. To my sister, sucks you got two more years. Peace in the Middle East. HYDRO



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Sheyla Mejias

Throughout my four years at Science, I have grown as a person; I have gained valuable knowledge, and I have been given the opportunity to meet wonderful lovely people. I wish to thank God for giving me strength during the past four years. To my parents, mami y papi, los quiero much. Gracias por ayudarme en todo. Mami, eres mi mejor amiga, te quiero much. Gracias por crer en mi. To my bros, Joshua and Stephen, thanx for letting me play with your Nintendo, hahaha. To my friends Carla, Liete, Arlene and Sonia, I luv you guys. Thanx for always being there for me; I truly believe I have been blessed with such terrific friends. Thank you!!! I want to congratulate the class of 2001! I wish each and every one the best.

Maria Mera

It's finally over; we are going to graduate. I have shared memories of joy and some of remorse in this school. But I was fortunate enough to share them with my goood friends. I would like to give shout outs to: Sonia (hey, girl, you have been there for me always); Sammy (love you, boy, I will never forget our long talks over the phone); Danny hey, hon, we had some good times); Eddie (you are my chocolate sweety); Omayra (Puerto Rico! "Loca" I'm going to miss you), Sun (my big crazy boy), and to the rest of my crew: Ricki, JaJa, Georgi, Hot Rod and Brito. And to my Debate Team: Lawrence, Kherki, Rabiah and Mr. Alston—I have learned so much. Of course, I can't forget my parents and my little sis "DD" who have supported me all these years. Peace out, love ya.



Omayra Mercado

It's finally over, you guys. First of all, I would like to thank God for giving me the strength and ability to strive for my success during these four years. Mami and Papi, thank you sooo much for the discipline and respect you both taught me. Mami, gracias para estar alli cuando yo te necesitaba. Papi, gracias para enforzar the value of hard work and dedication. To my little brother, Omar, strive for the best, y te queiro much. A mi familia aqui y lo que estan en mi Islita del Encanto, Puerto Rico, thanx for the advice y por el apoyo que siempre me dan. I've met a lot of new people that I'll never forget and hope to stay in touch with. To my L-cutters (a.k.a. Maria, Sammy, Danny, etc.), I love you guys. Let me let you know that Boricuas are on the loose, no doubt about that. I wanna wish the best of luck to the Class of 2001. To all I didn't mention, I didn't forget you. Thanx for the wonderful memories. I will cherish them to the fullest.

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Sally Mezon

To the Greatest Power: Keep on creating—Thank you. Mami y Papi—Mi vida sin ustedes no es vida. Vanessa-I landed on a rainbow and you were at the end. Thank you for the life-you are my angel. Daniel-Life without the love I've housed for you is only existing-believing and feeling is living. From this point, I'll either meet you at the sun or meet you at the cathedral. Even if my life rolls on by, and this one dream is left unfulfilled, I've loved you since yesterday, still do, and forever will. Shiselle—Jamas se me olvidare todas las memorias que amos hechos. Julio—Life works in mysterious ways. Thanks for your inspiration, the experience and the friendship. Steph-Reach out to the stars and grab one. Footprints -Haydee, Stephy, Glory, Marisol, Ernie, Seria, Keena, DeJanee, Jessica, Alleshka, Will, Renee, Janet, Kaity, Nigi, Margie, Pedro, Los, Robert, Francis, Cesar, Nancy, Bela, Genaro, Peter, Willie, Mark Edna, and Raquel.

This Chapter is now over. Next: Life.



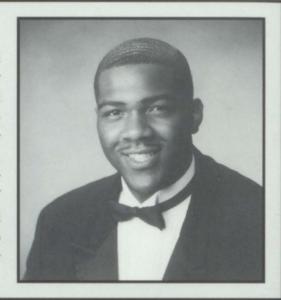


Samuel Morales, Jr.

My high school years are almost over, but life is just beginning. God bless all my friends, especially DannyR. (Fred Dirt), Erika, Eddie, Maria, Agustin, Omayra (write lighter), Sun (AHH), Lisa, and Brito; to others I didn't mention, God bless you, too. I've learned a lot from my friends and from this school as well as some staff. Much thanks to Ms. Hand, Mr. McMahon, Ms. Perkins and Mr. Cleveland for helping me to grow. Thanks to Mr. Karpe because without him I would not laugh. God has blessed me in many ways. When I came here, I underestimated the challenges I would face. Now, I am ready for life better than before. I thank my heavenly Father for being here with me in the good and bad times, and through the anger and joy. I thank my family for their love and support. (P.S. I Love You, Baby.)

Jamil Moss

First and foremost, all love and appreciation goes out to my favorite girl in this whole wide world. No matter how much you may get on my nerves or make me sick, you are the only woman who has my heart until my dying day. Also, to my older Sis (Quiana), my stepfather (Big 'O)-much love for being in my corner. And to my First Family, "K.O.S." my squad—love is love. Y'all know we can get it on—anyway, shape or form, on any day of the week, through any problem or beef!!! Especially to my aces (LIL'LEEK, K-BOOM, CASTRO, ANT LIVE, AND HOLLY WOOD) Y'all my twinz forever! To my little sisters, Shameerah, and Miesha, A.K.A. Smokey and Nutso, mad love for making school fun. To my main man, R.I.P.-Daddy, this one's for you. Give Aunt Daisy all my love, hugs, and kisses. I'll see y'all up top player!



Juan Muñiz

"Brevity is the soul of wit", too bad dis aint brief. I wanna tank Liz (u happy now), Shaggy (er?), Los, Nuno, Nic, Mari n Soraya (my españolitas), Hand crew, Speech Crew, Felipe (bastich), Brina, Pedro, Nessa n Cese, Polacks, Rod, Will, Juju, Steve, Mark, Danny, Hydro, Brito, Jen, Tanya, Mike n Lefty, Ramon, Guizmo, Javi, Jose y Diego (palurdos), E-Man, Augi n Jahad, Ronie n da smart kids. On da teacher/admin side, I wanna tank Gironda fer teachin me how to factor (hehe), Mrs. P, Mrs. C, Gaylord, McMahon, Bristol, Garcia, Mrs. C. Taylor, and Friedman. Screw it, I tank everybody. Yes, everybody, even if I dont like u, yer gettin a shout out. Happy? I also wanna tank Yoda and Mr. Potato Head; I would be lost witout their wisdom and guidance. N wit dat, I leave u wit some words of wisdom: "Sticking feathers up your butt does not make you a chicken." —Tyler Durden, "Fight Club" Remember that, Peace.

Kelli Newman

First, giving honor to God from whom all blessings flow. I would like to start by thanking my family for putting up with a spoiled, rebellious, typical teenager for the past four years. Without your support and concern I wouldn't have made it this far. I would like to thank my best friends since freshman year: Tiffany N., Jennifer O., and Tamira L. Thanks for the laughs. To my doggs Tiffani P., DeJanee, and Danira —I won't forget ya'll. To Antwone S., you are the pain I will never ease. Good Luck to the class of '01 —I'll miss you all. WE MADE IT!



Tiffany Nogueras

First, I'd like to thank God; it is because of Him that I am here. Secondly, I'd like to thank my parents, my mother for sacrificing so much and always being behind me. Next, I'd like to thank my grandparents. They are my true motivation; it is my love for them that makes me achieve greatness. Abuelo and mama, thank you for giving me courage and pride and Abuelita, you are in my heart eternally. I would like to give a special thanks to a new and special edition to my family, my baby sister Kristine. Kiki, I love you. To all my fellow classmates, congratulations. William, you are my heart and it brings me great joy to see you where you are. I never doubted your capability or your intelligence and I feel you will become a great man. To my dearest and closest friends, though we've had our troubles, all I will take with me are the good times. I love you, Jennifer, Kelli, Stephanie, and Tamira, amongst many more.

Ozioma Okoli

First of all, GOD, I love you and I praise, adore and thank You for Your endless love and constant protection and guidance. Without You, I wouldn't have made it this far. Blessed by Your Holy Name! To my dearest family, thank you for your unparallel love and support; I am blessed and lucky to have wonderful parents like you. Words cannot express how much I love and appreciate you two (Chineke gozie unu rue mgbe ebighebi). To my true friends, thank you all for the wonderful memories. You are all one in a million. I love you, Wilfredo (xoxo), Alana, Tomasz, Nisha, Michael B., Kaity, Janet, Martine and the rest of my lovely Chickie family. Thank for everything Mrs. Caprigione you are an amazing counselor—THE BEST! Thank to all my teachers for everything! Class of 2001, always be yourselves; do not let others determine who you are. God bless! One!



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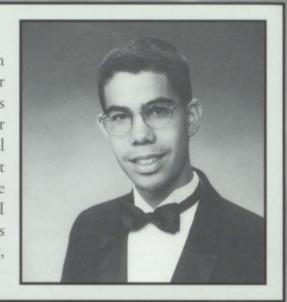


Jennifer Osorio

Congratulations, class of 2001; we did it! I'd like to thank God for making it possible for me to have all that I have today, and never giving me more than I can handle. Secondly, I'd like to thank my very best friends: Brenda and Jesi-there are no words to describe all that you have meant to me & I don't think there'll ever be; you are the greatest. Tiffany and Kelli, I'll never forget you; thanks—four years would've been too long w/o you two alongside me. Thanks to Tamira, Ana, William and Pat-I'm honored to call each one of you "friend". I've missed you-know I still love you. I'd like to thank my family: Mami for being the best mother and a great friend; papi for giving me everything, and both for always being there. My little brother, J.J.-I don't know what I'd do without you. Abuela, Abuelo, Mimi y Papa, you're what keeps me going- everything I do is to make you proud. My Tios, Titis and cousins-thank you all for believing in me-I love you.. As for SHS... "when I say out loud, I want to get out of this, I wonder if there's anything I'm gonna miss." (Third eye blind, How's it gonna be)-I'll never forget you.

Rodrigo Perdigoto

I would just like to thank everyone who has been there for me in both good and not-so-good times (you know who you are!!!). These past four years have been unforgettable. Thanks to everyone; I'll have lots of stories to tell my grandkids. From my friends who have made me laugh for four years to those teachers who have helped me mature, you all hold a special place in my heart. Maybe not for long because I'll meet new people, but that's not the point now. I'll never forget what someone told me freshmen year: "Man, relax more. You're supposed to have fun now." I guess I didn't follow his advice much, but I just realized this person was right. These are the best years of our lives. Enjoy them!!! (By the way, I was kidding about forgetting people).

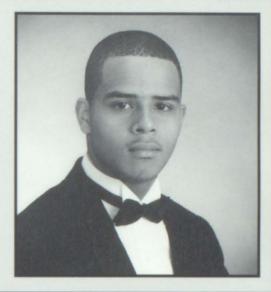


Gary Phillips

I give much love to: First and foremost to my wonderful and caring parents for always being there for me. I love yall; both of yall kept my head up and my self-esteen up. Thanks for being the best parents. Ms. Taylor and Mr. Willis-thanks for giving me the chance to succeed in life. Lanee and Seria-always making sure I do all my work and go to class so I can graduate. Thank yall for being the friends that everyone needs. To my boy, my son, Ant-w-one for being the craziest and the funniest. To my brothers, Jamar (Goo), and Jaquan (Worm) for being there with me when I play ball, or when I get into trouble. Finally, to my real dogs, Tahisha and Tiffany for making me laugh when I needed to. I love ya all. Let me give a special thanks to God for giving me strength to succeed in this challenging world. If I missed anyone, I love yall, too. I'm just keepin' it gangsta. GP c/o 2001.

Daniel Pierrez

I am forever in debt, God. Thank you mom and dad and sisters; I love yah. To my friends, God bless all of yah. You guys have taught me very valuable lessons. Who'd know we would grow up so fast? Special shout outs to to all my real friends—yah know who yah are. The famous quote is, "Give a hungry man a fish and he'll have dinner; teach a hungry man how to fish and he'll never go hungry again." Science High School has taught me how to fish!



Jlaja Pandora Podier

It's time for the C/O 2001 to go our separate ways. Together we've created memories that will last forever. Some of you I will never forget, but some of you I already have...(LOL). While leaving SHS, I want to acknowledge certain individuals. First, giving God all the honor & glory, without Him nothing is possible. Thanks 2 my family for their support. To my father: This is for you, I luv U & miss U, RIP. Shout out goes to Michanda, Diquah, Gert, Aniesa, Kherki & cheerleaders (Keep it gangsta). To my best friend, Dej, it's been hard, but we made it. To CJ, it's time to depart after 12 years. To those who talked about me, made up rumors & wanted to fight, I wish you the best -Ya Heard! But to those who got to know me - much luv. So, if you've enjoyed my voice, my laugh, my sneeze, my smile and me, don't ever 4-get me. The most versatile, unique, and crazy class to ever evolve from SHS is out and ain't never comin' back.

Jamillah Posey

Dear Lord and Savior, thank you for blessing me with the strength to continue. To my family, I love you so much; no one can touch your place in my heart. Rasheedah, I love you very much; you are amazing. Mrs. Mac-you build on me. Thank you. Dr. Mitchell, without your faith I would be no where. To Mrs. Cpriglione, you are so strong—I'll miss you! You never steered me wrong. Mr. Willis,I love you—you are my dad—you never make good days go bad. Mrs. Taylor, I admire you so much—thank you for holding on to me. Mr. O'Neal—free tickets for real. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Brooks, I love you. To Margie (shnuk)—I love you—please hold my place in your heart. To Snoop, Renee, Tiff, Talibah and Danny B.—Yall are the strength to my happiness—stay true. Senior class—love yall!





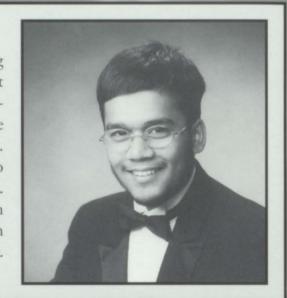
Tiffani Pratt

First, I have to thank God 4 giving me strength 2 make it through 4 years at SHS. Without the support, confidence, optimism, realism & constant need 4 perfection from my parents, I wouldn't have made it. I love you.. To my family, thank U 4 always being in my corner. When I needed shoulders to cry on & ears 2 listen, ya'll have been there. To my dawgs in Science: Renee, Margie, Kelli, Jessica, Alicia, Talibah & Tony, thanx 4 keeping it real-without ya'll I'd B lost. To my peoples: Tamira, Vanessa, Darlene, Quana, Peanut (D.H.), JP, Jamil, & 2 the rest-U know who ya'll R-much success in the future. To all ya'll haters & big mouth little boys, thank U 4 acting the way U do b/c U helped make me who I am. Last but not least, I want 2 thank Devonne 4 helping me mature mentally/emotionally. You showed me the true meaning of unconditional love & I appreciate it.

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Masroor Rahmani

The two years at Science High School were a wonderful learning experience for me. I would like to give this credit to the teachers at Science High who inspired me to overcome the challenges and difficulties that I faced during my junior and senior years. I still remember the day when I was new here and hesitant to take my AP Calculus class. Ms. Jenkins guided me throughout the course to see that I excel in it. I also express my gratitude to Mr. O'Neal for being there when I needed him. The rest of my life I will keep the memories of the moments spent with my friends. Last, but not least, I thank my parents for providing me with an inspirational environment in which I had the opportunity to flourish. I pray to Allah that their dream for me would one day come true.



Rumana Rahmani

I've been in this school for approximately 18 months, but I would like to say that I encountered so many challenges and obstacles that can only be felt and not expressed. By the grace of Allah, I was able to successfully overcome those hindrances and confrontations. I received great help from my brother, Masroor. We always shared our problems and difficulties and it was an advantage to have him in the same classes with me. Although I don't have many friends, I would like to thank the ones I have for helping me out, especially with my assignments. I am also very grateful to all the teachers and staff for their assistance and guidance. I am very obliged to my parents who encouraged me through the days of thick and thin. Now I am leaving this school which has made me well-prepared for my goal and built up a strong determination and self-confidence.

Sabrina Ramoo

1st and foremost, I want to thank God; without His strength, I wouldn't be where I am today. I want to thank my mom and dad for putting up with everything I put them through & my family who stood by me through thick and thin. My brother Ryan and sis Rayana, I love ya. Much Luv to my true friends: Vanessa, Arlene, Erika and Darlene, not to forget Yolanda- ya my dawgs! To the class of 2001-congratulations—we made it; we hung in there for the past 4 years, through good times and bad times, but it made us stronger as a class. To the teachers, I'll miss you guys. A special thanks to Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Bristol & Mr. Willis, thank you for believing in me and not giving up on me. Last, but not least, Mrs. Capriglione, thanks for being there for me. Pe@ce C/O 2001 rules!!



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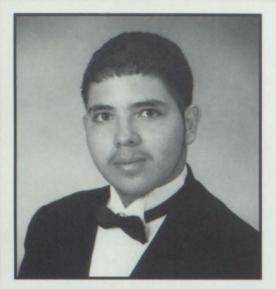
Jessica Ramos

Well, here we R...Class of 2001! We're at a part now in our lives where we have to make hard decisions, but we have 2 be strong & overcome the worst just like what we've been doing here the past 4 years at SHS. We've all been through our good times & bad. 2 my dogs, Viviana & Tiffani who've been my friends since freshman year, I love u & will miss u. Always remember me, OK? Also, I can never 4-get my more recent friend, Alleshka. I love u and u go girl! Don't forget me! 2 all of the Class of 2001 - I wish u the best of luck & health in the present & future. Most importantly, I want to thank my mother & grandmother 4 always being there & giving me that extra push with their lectures. I love u! I want 2 take this time 2 appreciate all my teachers. I never thought teachers could be as amazing as u. Thanks for everything. Congratulations c/o 2001!

Kristine Reeves

These 4 years have passed by quickly. I have 2 give thanks to God & my family who have and will always be there for me. I also have 2 give thanks 2 my second family— Seria; my best friend now & forever, Antwone; you will always be like a brother 2 me, & Brenda b/c I know that I could always count on u. I also have to mention Shaunda because I will never forget how much you have helped me. I will never forget Charonda (don't think I forgot that you tried to get me in trouble), my ex-roomie & loud mouth Martine, Vickia, I knew we'd make it again. Kim, even though u didn't put me down, we still cool. Gary, for making me laugh & Idara (I didn't forget u). I also want to thank the c/o 2001 for the memories we made. I will always treasure these 4 years. Good Luck!





Daniel Rivera

To all the people that I have met in the past four years-Thanks to my family for keeping me on the right track. I would like to give shouts to all my peeps from L.M.M.M.S., (Erika and Arlene); we have been together all these years, but I guess it's time that we move on. Sam and Eddie, you are my best friends; I'll never forget you. To DNA, Agustin, your sense of humor always cheers me up. To Ricky and Juan, never rest until you liberate Potato Head! Jahad, find your book. Sun, I will always remember your lessons on life. To M. Brito, Omayra, and Lisa—your friendship and advice I will never forget. To Maria, I will always love you, so don't ever forget me. God, thanks for giving me and the c/o 2001 the ability to make it. PEACE!!

Lanee Robinson

First & foremost I owe much gratitude 2 my parents 4 their constant support & endurance. I know I can be more than a handful sometimes. I want 2 thank my cousin Antwan 4 always giving me advice through his ghetto philosophy. Special thanks goes out 2 my grandparents who've been my sole inspiration. R.I.P., Joe, we miss u. I wouldn't be able 2 function w/o my best friend Tameka. Thanks 4 always being there. "Where would I be w/o u?" 2 my heart, Quil, thanks 4 your encouragement. U were always there 2 give me a boost of confidence. 2 my crew, the luv I have 4 u all cannot be expressed. 2 my girls Tahisha, Tiffany and Jennifer, I wouldn't have made it w/o u all. I also want to thank Gary, Michelle, Danielle, Seria, Antwone, Brenda & Idara. Class would've been unbearable w/o your presence. Gert, stay off the wall! Steph, thanks 4 those pats on the back, kind words & gentle smiles. Riah and Mirah, keep it gangsta! If I missed anyone, don't be offended. I'll miss u all. Good Luck!



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Brenda Sanchez

These four years at Science have been hectic and competitive, but "We finally made it!" 1st I would like 2 thank the Almighty God 4 allowing me 2 be here. A mi familia 4 being understanding & believing in me los quiero muchisimo. To my bro Milton 4 being there-te quiero mucho. I won't forget Laura y Luisana, las quiero. To my partners in crime, Jennifer & Kristine. Jen and Kris (Bones) thanx 4 being true friends -rem siempre sige palante; much luv 4 ya! I will always remember the c/o 2001. Thanx guys. Seria, Shaunda, Charonda, Martine, DeJanee, Stanley (Antwone), Lanee, Michelle, Meesha and Tiff (you're welcome). I want 2 wish the c/o 2001 success and 2 always follow their heart b/c "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the things you did do...Sail away from the safe harbor...Explore. Dream. Discover." (Mark Twain) Luv ya, Bren *

Yolan Scott

What Science High Taught Me

Attending Science High is an experience that I will never forget. We've all had our good and bad days (years), and we made it. I want 2 say Thanx to all my section 1 peoples. Much Love to Alana G., Ozy O., Vanessa B., Vanessa C., Sabrina R., Cesar E., Robert S., Tomasz W., Danira S., Akpene S., Antwone S., DeJanee H., Erika S., Lilly A., Rod P., Margie J., Sheyla M., Janet K., LaMeesha D., Kaity T., Alicia C., Omayra M., Soraya F., Carlos V., and to anyone I forgot, I love ya'll anyway. I also wanna big up Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Jenkins for trying to kill me with work. I'll miss you all when I graduate, but I'll love you forever. XOXO



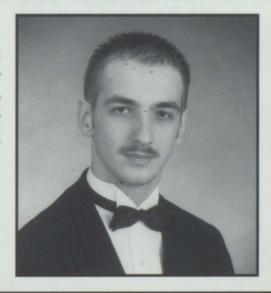
LaQuanah Shack

I'd first like to give my thanx 2 God 4 allowing me 2 get through these rough 4 yrs. when I didn't believe I could. My thanks goes out 2 my father, Big Jeff, for telling me 2 always believe in myself and 2 never give up no matter how rough things get. 2 my mother, Paula, who always told me 2 never give in to failure and that I'm the best and not 2 accept anything less. 2 my grandparents—Carrie and Bertha, I wanna thank you both 4 giving my guiding light and holding me up when I slip. 2 Aunt Inez, I want 2 thank you 4 never letting me down and helping me 2 understand my purpose in life. 2 my wonderful sisters, Me-Me & P-Nut, I'm just picking up where you left off, but together we'll make the best of it all. One Luv! A special thanx 2 my cousin Malcolm for telling me 2 only trust my own work and always be myself, R.I.P. - I love you. 2 my 1st love Smurf, keep it Gangsta always! I love you all! Lastly, I wanna give a shout out 2 my true dawgs-Gert, Darlene, Mirah, Tiffani, Renee, Vanessa, Keena, JP, Taliah and Antwone. To my haters-thanx for all the envy!

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Robert Sikora

First and foremost, I would like to thank God for always guiding me and helping me to do the right things. I'd like to thank my parents for all their support, my brother and sister, and my whole family. I love you guys. To all my peeps and everyone else at Science, you guys were great. Keep your head up high, live life to the fullest and don't let stupid things bring you down. Life is short; don't waste it. Peace!





Akpene Simpri

I'm grateful to have had the opportunity and privilege to attend this school. I've made many wonderful and lifelong friends whom I'll never 4get. Thanx 2 the following for helping me get through these rough 4 years: Liliana, the #1 Ho and best friend; Martine, the loud mouth whom I stress with; Nisha, my friend 4 life; Lisa, my girl from freshman year-thanks for being a good friend; Janet, funny girl; Kaity, the otay girl; Danira, the expert clown for always making me laugh; Gimondi, you're so goofy, thanks for making my years here enjoyable; Ozioma, the trick on the down low (sike); Lameesha & Yolan, who could always make me laugh; Alana, "do you"; Rodrigo, a quiet boy with the nice smile; boyfriend, Roseph, whom I can talk 2 for hours about nothing. Special shout out, God-without You, I would not be where I am now. My family who has always been my rock, especially my brother, Eyram, who constantly provides me with excellent advice— Thank you so much! The rest of the class of 2001- never give up because you can do anything you put your mind to.

Danira Smith

"The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want." (Psalms 23:1). My Savior has been with me through my very difficult times—THANK YOU. Thanks 2 my mother for being there 4 me through thick and thin. Thanks 2 my grandmother, brothers and the rest of my family 4 helping me out through the way. Thanks 2 my cat, Nina, 4 being there 4 me when I was feeling down. Thanks 2 all those "real friends," you know who you are, for just being truthful and real. 2 all those haters and people who didn't like me freshman, sophomore, junior and still don't like me senior year, thank you and keep hatin'. Last but not least, thanks 2 all my teachers. After 4 years at Science, I'm finally through. From the bomb scare, pepper sprayed locker room, to Sun's rampages, I'm gonna miss being here.



Shaunda Snyder

First and foremost, I would like to thank my mother, father and brother for supporting me through my whole life and helping me overcome all my obstacles. Without all of you, I wouldn't have been able to make it through all 4 years at Science. I would also like to thank the rest of my family for being nosey and staying on my case. Next, I would like to thank all my teachers for pushing me that extra step to succeed. I would also like to give a shout out to all my friends who have been in my section the last 4 years (Seria, Kristine, Gary, Kimberly, Victoria, Idara, Antwone, Brenda, Kelli & everyone else I forgot). Without you, high school wouldn't be the best years of our lives. Last, but not least, I would like to thank God for putting me through all these obstacles so I will learn my lessons early in life.

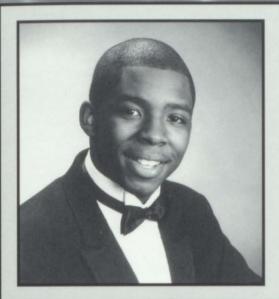
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Erika Soto

I want 2 thank God, my family 4 their moral support, always lecturing me about life and how school is important. Thank you, love you all. Shouts out 2 my people: Arlene (2gether we have been through so much, but 2gether we have made it through). Chi-Chi (thanx 4 being a good friend to me). Brino (I regret the day I met you...sike! Thanx 4 being there 4 me when I needed it the most) April, Alicia, Angie, Barkey, Finney, Jahad, Stephen. To the L'Cutters: Lisa, Maria, Sam & Danny (we made it, guys); Mark, Agustin and Omayra-you guys are the BEST. To the rest of the senior class, GOOD LUCK.



2 MY BABY, EDDIE I LOVE YOU



Antwone Steele

First I want 2 thank God my Lord and Savior for all that He has allowed me 2 do. I want to thank my family 4 the support and the extra push they gave me when I wanted to give up. To my first lady Seria you have been with me since 7th grade and your place in my heart will never change. To my doggs Gary, CJ, Tony, keep ya head up. To all my peeps Idara, Stephanie, Tiffany, Brenda, Lanee, Meeshe, Shaunda, and Martine, I love yall. To my sisters Quanah, DeJanee, and Kristine (Bones) I thank you for being there for me. I love yall and never forget that. To my church buddies, Kim, Victoria, Kelli, Tamira, I'll see ya in church. Finally to the entire c/o 2001, remember we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us, never forget u will be successful. Aiight, One, I'm out

Lisa Stover

I want to thank my mom & my family for being there for me. I would like to thank them for believing in me and encouraging me to aim high. Thanx. I would also like to give shout outs to my girls Vivi, Mayra, Mini, Liz, Akpe. We've been friends since freshmen year. I would also like to give shout outs to the L'Cutters aka "Doom Squad": Maria, Sammy, Danny, Augi, Erika. You guys made it fun. I'm going to miss all of you and I hope we keep in touch. Oh yeah, I can't forget Tomasz, Robert, Mark, Veronica, Eddie, Ricardo, Jahad, and Rodrigo. I'll miss you guys, too. Congratulations to the Class of 2001.



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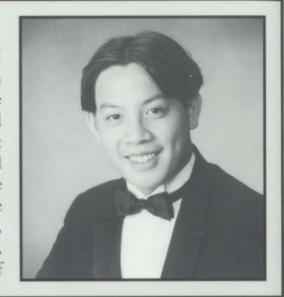
Tahisha Strothers

First of all, I would like to thank my family (as a whole), for dealing with me through both the good and bad times. I know I put yall through some heartache, so this is my opportunity to say how much I love yall for not abandoning me when times got rough. I would like to thank Mr. O'Neal for keeping me in Science and for believing in me. I would never forget you for your constant reminding that you were different in thinking that I deserved a spot here.

Now for my dogs: I will never forget yall; without yall, these four years would not have been as enjoyable and unforgettable as they were (The grades speak for themselves.) Lanee, Tiffany, and Jennifer, there is no forgetting yall. We will always be the four amigos. Quanah and Ildi, we overcame a lot from freshmen year but remember I love everyone, so K.I.T.

Stephen Benjamin Tadena

First of all, I thank God for guiding me in life because without Him I wouldn't be where I am now. I thank my parents, who have always been there for me, and my friends, who have been real nice with me for these four wonderful years. I hope everyone continues to succeed in life and may all of your dreams come true... These four years have been the best years of my life. I have learned so many things from teachers, staff, and friends, which would help me succeed in life. I also want to thank all the Science High teachers who taught me well and worked hard to get me where I am. Lastly, I will never forget my close friends including Mark, Juan, Ricardo, Rodrigo, Maria, Michael, Robert, Tomasz, Nisha, Danira, Erika, and the list goes on... Congratulations to the class of 2001!!!!



Kimberly Terry

First of all, I thank God for Jesus! He is always #1 in my life. I am truly glad to graduate from high school and go on with my life. I'm glad to have been able to share my experiences with my goofy best friend Victoria (Head), Kristine, Tamira, Kelli, Antwone, Idara, Seria and everyone else who kept me laughing when I needed to the most. Most importantly, I thank God for my boyfriend who pushed me to stay focused and achieve my goals. God knows I love him for that. On another note, I like to thank Mr. Morgan for helping me realize that I indeed have a favorite subject, which is math. He made it enjoyable learning new things, even though he doesn't know it. Lastly, I plan to attend Katharine Gibbs College, where I will major in the Medical/Business field

Ana Tome



Minerva Torres

I first want to thank God for getting me through all my high school years. To my family, te amo. Thank you so much for everything. To all my friends, especially Vivi, Liz, Erica, and Lisa, thanx for being there. This is the end of our childhood; we are now moving on to be bigger, better people in college. So to the Class of 2001, I love ya'll, I'll miss ya'll. Que Dios este contigo en todo lo que tu hace.

Kaity Trinidad

First, I would like to thank God for everything, His love, patience and the people. To one of my very best friends, My Mother (mami te quiero mucho) and my family. THE CHICKIES! Janet, my simmer down buddy, Ozy, Lana, Nisha, Pepe, Tiny, Lili, and me of course. Vanessa, we've come a long way and we still got more waiting for us. My gurls, Pamela and Patricia. Nicky, Rodrigo, Cesar, Roseph, George, JuJu (thanx for the manly insights), the Science Explorers, Honor Society Members, and TO THE WHOLE SENIOR CLASS, I LOVE U AND THANKS WITH ALL MY HEART!!! To the staff, Ms. Taylor, Uncle Madison, Ms. Capriglione (love ya hun), Mrs Reynolds, Mr O'Neal, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Karpe, Mrs. Rocco, Mrs. DiChara, Mrs. Hand and everyone else (u know who u are), Thanks for ur words and support. To the rest.. Don't think this it, it's only the beginning!





Arlene Valencia

I'm taking this space to recognize all of those who deserve recognition. My best friend, Veronica. I'll never forget you and all the hardships we've faced. To Jasper and Pedro, for always making me smile. To the original click Erika & Sabrina, always stirring up trouble. To my Thugg, Mr. William J. Holla, stay cakin'. Talibah and Kia, I'll always remember the titans. To Amierah, my full pint, your place is always here with us at Science. To Juny not a day goes by that I don't thank God for sending you my way. To Danny R., Auggie (Chicitine), Mark & Sammy, To Roberto, for always having a hug for me. Mojib, a special person, that deserves much.

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Alexander Vallet-Ferrari



Martine Vancol

"Tiny Tot"
"Don't sweat the small stuff."

First and foremost, I would like to thank God, my Lord and Savior because w/o Him, I would not be here today. Then I would like to thank those who would not allow me to give up, Kaity and Shawn W. I would like to thank each of the chickies, Kaity, Liliana, Alana, Ozioma, Nisha, Janet and Akpene. You guys have made Science High fun. I would like to give a BIG Thank You, hug and kiss to Ms. Capriglione. Thank you, Ms. Taylor, Uncle Madison and Ms. Reynolds for your patience. Thank you, Mrs. Hand and Mrs. "D". I would like to thank my family and church for support and guidance. Thank you Emma, Qua, Farah, Jamie, and Roseph for being by my side. Thank you Antwone, Brenda, Kristine, Seria, Shaunda, Ju-Ju and whoever else I forgot for giving me some great laughs. Congratulations C/O 2001! We are just beginning our life and future. Plan wisely and remember to save up! We are finally free!

Viviana Vargas

To my class of 2001, we've finally made it. I still can't believe in June we'll be out of here; I can't wait. Well anyways, I know I can't leave this school year without thanking myself for all the work I've put myself through. Para mis padres queridos, te agradesco mucho lo que han hecho por mi y Gracias. Los amo. Before ending, to all my friends and you know who you are, I must say even though I don't show it, I'm going to miss all of you, and yeah I guess I can say I Love you too. (close friends: Jess, Minerva, Liz, Tiff, Snoop, Renee, Lisa, Darlene, Vanessa, Ta-Kisha, Tanisha, and Vickia.)



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Ildemar Vasquez

Before I begin saying my farewells to the people I spent 4 years of high school with, I would like to thank my parents and my sister for encouraging me and leading me to strive this far. I would like to show mad love to the person who meant the most to me: Khatia. Although she's no longer a part of Science High she played a big part throughout my high school years. I have achieved and struggled to come this far and best of all, I never once gave up. I've been through it all, but never alone. I would like to thank all those who were there for me when I needed them. (No need for names)... and to all my fans (hatas) I love yall...without yall who would I be? I leave all of you with a big I'M OUT and GooD LuCk!!!!

Roberto Velastegui

Well what can I say...this school has taught me hard lessons, but I have learned from my mistakes.

Thanks. Thank you to my parents & Katita, whom I love dearly. They stood by my side and supported me in every way. Ildi...me and u ma, thru thick and thin and I luv u for that...u too will always hold a very special place in my heart. Alex...waz up..i have known u for 6 years and thanks for always being a best friend. Stephy and Sally.i luv u two girls wit all my heart. The great times and friendship we share will never be forgotten. Thank you for the memories and for the ones to come. DeJanee, KeKa, CJ, Sidiqua, Danny, Pedro, Arlene, you are the best thanks for everything. Best of luck to everyone and congratulations to the class of 2001!





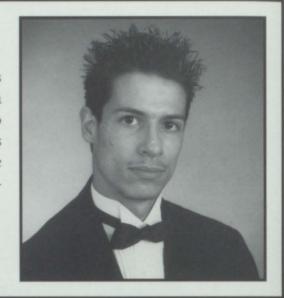
Alleshka Velez-Torres

I thank God 4 my strength- My father 4 pushing me to work hard, my mother 4 being there with any problem I had, my aunt & uncle 4 being real with me, OZ 4 keeping things on the DL and always listening to my problems, Rene & Giana 4 keeping the little kid in me alive. Special thanx to my girl Steph, we've been to hell and back and we are still here & stronger than ever. Jess, u have been true and honest 2 me & I love u for that. Danny, what can I say, u my dog and I got mad luv 4 u. Meeshe & Danielle, we had a lot of fun together and u became good friends. Roberto my sweetheart and good friend. Mike the luv of my life, you will always have a special place in my heart. I luv you dearly. Sally and Raymond you were good friends. Last but not least all the people I aint mention thanx for everything I will always keep ya in mind especially those who stabbed me in the back. Good luck to all! =P

Carlos Viegas

"Fizzle"

A wise man once said, "Time flies when you're having fun." Yeah, he was wise b/c these last four years flew by. I had tons of fun. First off, I wanna thank God and my family for all their love and support. Also, big ups to ALL my friends at Science that kept it real. Special big ups to my boys Pedro, Nuno and Juan. We caused mad Rawkus! Lastly, much love to the teachers for their unconditional support. Keep it real in the future......



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Charonda Wilson

1st and 4most, I want to give all the praise to God, because without Him there would be no me. Mad love to my mom for getting me through the past 12 years and hanging in there with me. Only God knows how much we've endured and I love u for that too. Much love to my sweeties, Telly and Big T, you know who you are. Big shout to my family in SC, I love ya!!! 2 my peoples since '97, Kristine and Brenda, thanx for being there and being my only true friends through the yearrs. We all got through it and I wish u 2 the very, very best years to come. I love you guys!!! I gotta give it up to my baby, Jamal for making my senior year one to remember. I love you!!! Last but not least, much love to the class of 2001, keep doin'ya thing and I wish you all the best. Keep it gangsta!!!

Tomasz Woroniecki

First off, I want to thank my friends for making the four years of high school absolutely incredible. Next, I would like to thank God, and my family for their support, and guidance. Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank my best friends; keep in touch guys. Congratulations to the class of 2001! Love you guys.



Ahkia Wright

Before I give my shout outs I'd like to thank the Higher Being that made all possible for me and my fellow classmates to be here. First I want to thank my mother and grandmother for being my backbone through the good and bad times. I love you mommy and Grandma. My dogs who've been there for me through these rough and tough years at Science High. I've made some life long friends who I want to acknowledge. Candice with your loud but always truthful mouth, stay healthy. Tamira also loud but useful, keep ya head up, raise that child to be a Real Man. My girl Talibah, stay true to all those men in your life. Always be that one easy to talk to. For all those who made small but significant influences on me, I love yall. I'm going to miss you, Class of 2001. One

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Michanda Young

"I can do all the things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13). The verse that has gotten me through 4 yrs. The verse that I would've never understood if it weren't 4 my friends, family and God. MA: Thanks 4 being a second mommie and 4 believing in me when it seemed no one else did. DADDY: I LUV U and don't worry I know I'm your favorite LOL! AUNTIE, MONIQUE, U. SAM, U.KENNY (R.I.P), G. MATTIE, KENYETTA, JER-EMY and the rest of the family: Thanks for everything and I LOVE Y'ALL! PANDORA: Girl we made it! BRUCE: Thanks 4being there when I needed u and teaching me what friendship was truly about. TRACKTEAM: Keep bringing home the GOLD! Thanks to all my friends, teachers & coaches. A special shout-out to my daughters: ALYSE, QUIERA, LILLIAN, SHIRA, ANIESA & friends, JIBRIL, RAHKIA, CHANTE, KRYSTLE, MEISHA: Thanks 4 the laughs & STAY GANGSTA! Lastly, to all those people who TRIED to keep me down... DON'T WORRY I still LOVE U:0) BuhBye now...



We, The SHS Class of 2001 Dedicate this yearbook to Mrs. Terese Capriglione. "The Wind Beneath Our Wings"



Whenever we've needed her, she's always been there. Whether her door was locked or not , you knew that your problem would be next on her agenda. Not only has she done the job she was sent to do, but she has gone beyond her duty to help us see the way . Her caring and loving ways became our strength during the hardest times. She became a second mother to me as well as many of my classmates. Her intelligence and compassion helped me solve so many problems that I alone could not handle. She guided me down the right path when I wanted to go left. When I felt like my life was over, she shared her own experiences to show me my difficulties were not unique. She assured me that I had the power to solve any problem. She has had an impact on all of our lives in so many different ways.

On behalf of the SHS Class of 2001, I give all my praise and thanks to her, Mrs. Capriglione, who has changed our lives for the better. Xoxoxox Da'Neicia L. Davis



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The one educator who has influenced me tremendously is Ms. Capriglione. She has helped me, beyond belief. I owe my diploma to her and her guidance. Her words and looks of encouragement have helped me to strive to march and receive my diploma. I am certain that



even at her deathbed she would come to school and make sure that we were able to send out our applicatiosns or other pertinent material. She found time to counsel each of us, guiding us through our problems no matter how much of her time it took. She was always patient and compassionate with us and very loving. She has been like a second mother to us. Always very supportive, she helped us grow emotionally into independent thinkers who could tackle our goals and realize our dreams. Thank you, Ms. Capriglione. I LOVE YOU SO MUCH! XOXOXOXOXOXOXO

Love, Martine ("Tini")

Guidance Counselor
- A Haiku by Juan Muniz

Guidance Counselor
Dealing with bonehead students
Still maintains much grace





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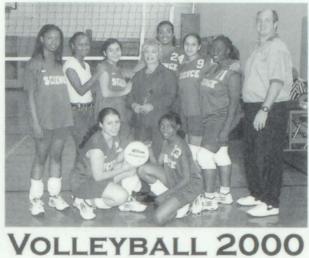
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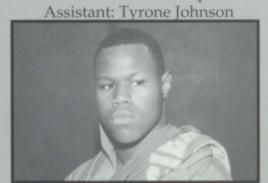


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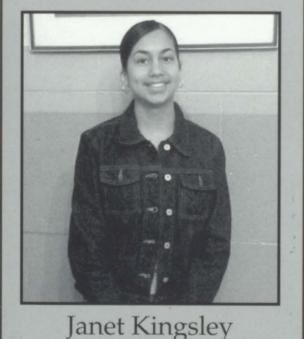
Vanessa Cortes

This venture began four years ago when we first stepped into ScienceHigh School. We entered with the hopes of a bright future never expecting all the hard work and need for motivation. As individuals that have been influenced by others, we have grown tremendously throughout the course of these years. We have all experienced hopeless moments here, as well as ecstatic ones that have shaped us into our present form. Taking a step into the real world means remembering the good old times and looking forward to new ones. As each one of us moves along towards the fate that life has set for us, let us always remember Science High School and the lessons learned. We wish you the best of luck in the success that your heart desires.



Carla Cerqueira

Salutatorian



Be Strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.

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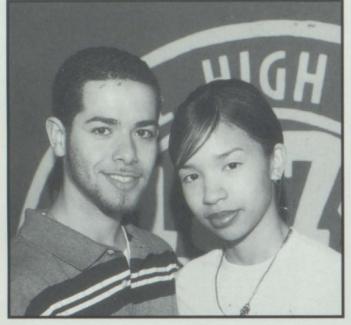


Kaity Trinidad

We have tomorrow bright before us like a flame.

Langston Hughes

Best-looking



George Garcia & Sally Mezon

Class Clown



Agustin Feliz & Tiffany Holmes

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Shakeena Hopkins & George Garcia

Smart-Mouth



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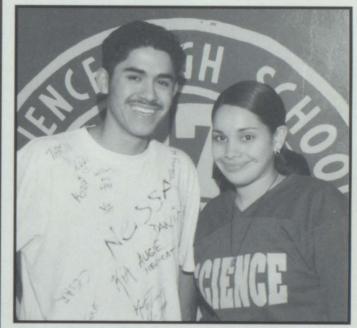
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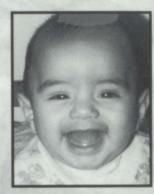
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Vanessa Cortes

You must have been a wonderful child...

I could see the judges' eyes as they handed you the prize...



Marisol Costa





Tanisha Crockett Lameesha Davenport Da'Neicia Davis





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Agustin Feliz



Soraya Fernandez



Darlene Finney



George Garcia



Gimondi Gayle



Sean Gee



Andre Gibbions



Sonia Goncalves



Alana Graham



Kia Hairston



William Herrera



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You must have made the cutest bow...

You must've been a beautiful baby...



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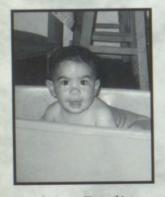
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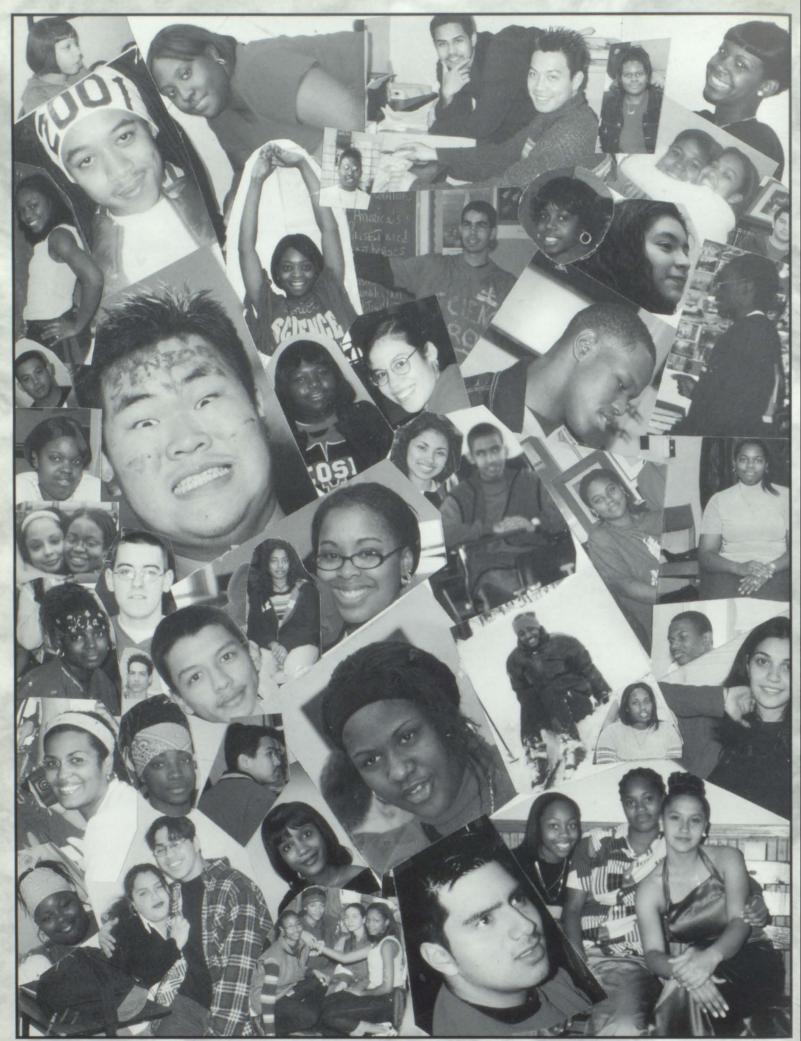


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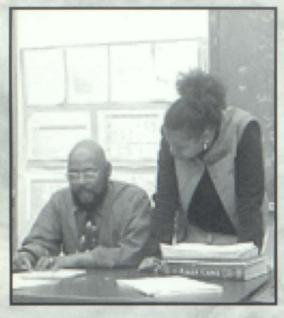




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'Cause Baby Look At You Now!













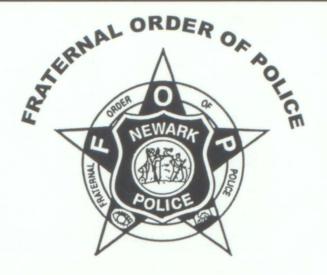
There are two kinds of teacher: the kind that fill you with so much quail shot that you can't move, and the kind that just gives you a little prod behind and you jump to the skies.
-Robert Frost











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And don't ask why

It's not a question

But a lesson I learned in time







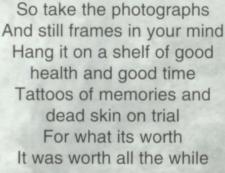


It's something unpredictable
But in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of your life















It's something unpredictable
But in the end it's right
I hope you had the time of your life











Opportunity

With doubt and dismay you are smitten You think there's no chance for you, son? Why, the best books haven't been written The best race hasn't been run, The best score hasn't been played yet, Cheer up, for the world is young! No chance? Why the world is just eager For things that you ought to create. Its store of true wealth is still meagre Its needs are incessant and great, It yearns for more power and beauty More laughter and love and romance, More loyalty, labor and duty, No chance--why there's nothing but chance! For the best verse hasn't been rhymed yet. The best house hasn't been planned, The highest peak hasn't been climbed yet, The mightiest rivers aren't spanned, Don't worry and fret, faint hearted, The chances have just begun, For the Best Jobs haven't yet started, The Best Work hasn't been done.















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To My Fellow Civilians:

Welcome to the world as it really is. Since I will not get to send each of you a gift or a graduation card, and I will not see some of you after exam, I just wanted to thank you all (and yes, I mean ALL) for a sometimes frustrating, always interesting, adventure this year. We did not always see eye to eye, and I'm sure I aggravated some of you as much as you did me. Education is a funny thing. I learned a great deal from all of you. I wish we could just sit somewhere over a hearty meal and explore the mysteries and myths of life without the authority and rebel guises. Some of us had a few moments, during the year! When this happened, I sincerely enjoyed those moments.

I remember the impatience and the "Why do I need this?" times with my teachers. The only difference is that now I'm the one who has to play authority (a role I never much cared for) and poke and prod you on your way. A few years from now (or sooner) you will (as I did) begin to see the scheme of things, and some of your questions will begin to have answers...maybe not always the ones you expected, or wanted, but answers.

If I helped you in anyway, even if it was to make you so angry you worked to get even or gave you something you needed, I am delighted. If i offended you, I apologize. It was never my intent to hurt or harm. You all have the potential to be what and who you want to be. No one has the answers but you. As a very special women once said to me,

"Think about it. You know. Look into your heart of hearts, without the blinders, and you will find your answer. If it is truly important to you, time will give you the vision to see it.

Good advice! I realize that being impatient is part of growing; however, every once in a while, take some time to see answers."

To those of you going on to school, hang in there - it's a whole new world. For those of you going out to jobs, welcome to the rat race...it's truly an enlightening experience. I believe you can all succeed, and you will all find something of your dreams. I may not have always sounded like it but I've always been in your corner.

Life is an adventure, a journey. Sometimes the straight road is not the most interesting...take a side road every once in a while, and leave a new trail for the next person. I wish each one of you a good journey...with just enough rain in your lives to help you see the flowers grow and to appreciate the clear skies and running rivers. I wish you the love of a special person, the camraderie of a good friend, and always a dream and a star to shoot for, in life. If things don't work out as you think they should, DON'T give up on yourself...for there's always another bend in the road to explore...you never know what you'll find unless you try.

Thanks again for all you've given me...it's more than you can ever know. I will hold you in my heart.

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A Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.

The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.



Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.



▲ Floods in Southeast Asia are caused by days of pounding rain. Millions are forced to leave their homes and more than a thousand people die in the region's worst flooding in decades.



A President Clinton travels to Southeast Asia in November to help mend relations between the United States and Vietnam. He is the first U.S. president to visit Vietnam since the end of the war in 1975.



▲ A cable car carrying skiers and snowboarders in Austria catches fire inside a tunnel, killing more than 150 people on board. It is the worst Alpine disaster in the country's history.



▲ Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic is ousted from office in October, ending 13 years of violent rule. Vojislav Kostunica becomes Yugoslavia's first democratically elected president.



Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15-foot

fiberglass poles.

FLASH

President Clinton makes a lastditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by drafting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister **Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser** Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.



A Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80, is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.

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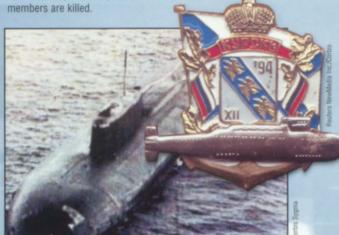






▲ Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.

In August, the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew



FLASH

AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.



▲ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated \$5.5 billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.



▲ In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.



▲ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the **Institutional Revolutionary Party's** 71-year reign.



▲ More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.



outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

■ The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.



Missoulian, Michael Gallacher/AP/Wide World Ph



In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes.

The U.S. Senate passes the Permanent Normal Trade Relations bill in September to open up trade between the United States and China. The bill is expected to increase U.S. exports by \$13 billion annually.



Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.



A Summer air travelers wait out some of the worst flight delays on record. Bad weather and heavy air traffic cause delays that reach a peak in June, when only 66% of the flights arrive on time.



↑ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.



▲ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.



↑ Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

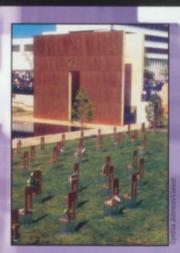




Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAO stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses 39% of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.



Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.



>> 2000-2001

GOVERNMENT POLITICS BUSINESS







in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat Al Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush. M On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory.



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On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare Al Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as Presidentelect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.



▲ Chads, dimpled chads and butterfly ▲ The U.S. Supreme Court casts ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.



the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the Gore-Bush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.



▲ In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazio decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.



▲ Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.



In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39.

The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.







In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole. dramatizing concerns about global warming

Walkie-talkies make a comeback as an economical alternative to cell phones. The new generation talkies come in wild styles and have a range of two or more miles.



New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.



▲ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, *The Plant*. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.



▲ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two football fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.



▲ Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.



▲ In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the Iberian Lynx on the **World Conservation Union's List of** Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.





Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26-foot-long, meat-eating Saltriosaur is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.



A Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.

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₩ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand, and devices cost less than \$100.

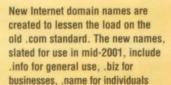
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✓ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.

SCIENCE

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Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

and .pro for professionals.





A PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.



↑ Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.



↑ The Hubble Space Telescope shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterfly," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.



▲ Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.



Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, with other routes planned for coming years.

✓ Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse.







A new Web site, Customatix.com, lets users design their own sneakers. Starting from scratch or selecting a prefab model, users can pick everything from the colors and styling to the fabric and personalized logo at a cost of \$80 to \$95 a pair.

➤ New prepaid credit cards and online credit lines are the latest high-tech means for parents to control their teens' spending.

Depending on the account, parents determine the spending limit or the online stores where the money can be spent and receive monthly statements of purchases made.



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⚠ MH-18, billed as the first national lifestyle magazine for guys 13 to 18, hits newsstands in August. The Men's Health offshoot covers sports, fitness, school, relationships and issues teenage boys face growing up.



A American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savvy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.



A Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

▼ Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature zippered legs and

zippered legs and pockets, toggles and nylon drawstrings.



A Laser eye surgery becomes an increasingly accepted alternative to eyeglasses and contact lenses as the technology continues to improve.

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For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing 50.4% of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.



✓ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.





M High-tech, fold-up metal versions of the old scooter are one of the year's hottest modes of transportation but also a leading cause of injury.

■ Message T-shirts become fashion statements among teen girls. "Foxy Lady," "Princess" and "Monkey Around" are just a few of the tongue-in-cheek logos



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By the end of 2000, an estimated 75% of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of 4%, college students working as summer interns command wages up to \$20 an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.



A Companies like Estee Lauder. Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair conditioners and moisturizers.



▲ Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.



▲ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the Internet.



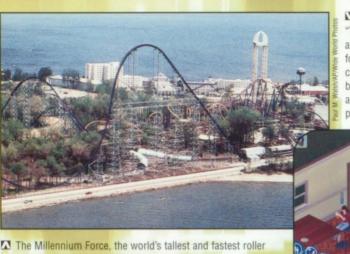
▲ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.



⚠ Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins Motor Trend magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.

Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from tobacco suit settlements.





⚠ The Millennium Force, the world's tallest and fastest roller coaster, opens in May 2000 at the Cedar Point amusement park in Sandusky, Ohio. The ride has a 300-foot drop and travels up to 92 miles per hour.

✓ A new computer video game called "The Sims," which simulates the life of a suburban family, develops a fanatical following with teens. Players create the characters and guide them through building a house, furnishing it, finding a career and running a family in their pursuit of happiness.



Maxis/Electronic Arts



A Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch*, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000.



A Meet the Parents, starring Robert
De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in
October. The movie wins Favorite
Comedy Motion Picture at the
People's Choice Awards, and De Niro
earns a Golden Globe nomination.

Sasahara/AP/Wide World Photo:



↑ In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants 24/7 on the show's Web site.

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↑ UPN's weekly series "WWF Smackdown!" starring professional wrestler The Rock is the network's most-watched show in 2000, with 7.3 million viewers.



↑ In December, Cast Away is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.

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Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

The first big hit in 2001 is Save the Last Dance, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to \$50 million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.



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⚠ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel Mission: Impossible 2. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.

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MOVIES TELEVISION GAMES







NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series

► Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.





In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of *Gladiator*. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.



↑ NBC's "Will & Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.



▲ Scary Movie, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.



▲ Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019, explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.



↑ In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powerful comic book characters are brought to life in *X-Men*. The movie grosses over \$157 million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.



The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the

Australian Outback.

☑ Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns \$40 million its opening week in November and grosses more than \$123 million during its run.



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A In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the

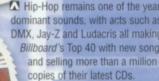
"1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first

primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws

M A new board game called "Hip-Hop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.



A Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making Billboard's Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million





7.5 million viewers.

↑ 'N Sync's *No Strings Attached* becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.



▲ Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Globe and a Grammy for her music in Dancer In the Dark.



▲ Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.



▲ Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.





New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000. The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.



A Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp. proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on Billboard's Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

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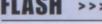




Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.

Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with benchmarks set for the number of albums sold. Britney Spears' Oops... I Did it Again, Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP, Limp Bizkit's Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water and Backstreet Boys' Black & Blue all break the

ARTISTS



The Beatles begin 2001 atop the Billboard album chart with the album 1. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisgo, a member of the R&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from Billboard and the American Music Association.



▲ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.



▲ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band *Billboard*'s Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."



▲ Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.



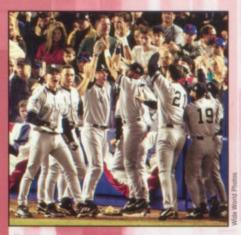
▲ Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut album, Can't Take Me Home, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.



A Baha Men's hit song "Who Let the Dogs Out" reaches anthem status at sports stadiums across the country. The song also wins a Grammy nomination for Best Dance Recording.

M Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent."





The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.

✓ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100-and 200-meter sprints and the 4x400 relay, and finishes third in both the 4x100 relay and long jump.





☐ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than \$9 million.



▲ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.



A The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.



▲ In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first title in 15 years.



A Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

▼ Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.



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With a win against the University of Dayton in September, Yale becomes the first college team to win 800 football games.

In January 2001, after a three-year hiatus, legendary Mario Lemieux returns to play for the Pittsburgh Penguins, the hockey team he now part-owns. Lemieux becomes the first owner/player in the history of the NHL.

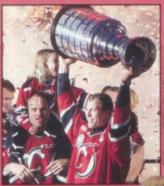


⚠ Cyclist Lance Armstrong wins his second consecutive Tour de France in July. Armstrong, a cancer survivor, also writes his autobiography It's Not About the Bike: My Journey Back to Life.









Devils win their second Stanley
Cup in six seasons by defeating
defending champion Dallas Stars
four games to two in the finals.
Scott Stevens wins the Conn
Smythe Trophy for postseason MVP



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The racing world is stunned when NASCAR legend Dale Earnhardt Sr., a seven-time Winston Cup champion, is killed on the last lap of the Daytona 500 in February 2001.

NASCAR does not retire numbers, but car owner Richard Childress said he will never again race Earnhardt's black No. 3 car.

Xtreme Football debuts in February 2001. The game combines conventional football rules with some of the mayhem of professional wrestling. Eight teams play in the league's first season.



A Laura Wilkinson overcomes three broken toes to win the women's 10-meter platform diving competition. Wilkinson is the first American woman to earn the gold in this Olympic event since 1964.



A In a huge upset, American Greco-Roman wrestler Rulon Gardner defeats Russian legend Alexander Karelin for the gold in the super heavyweight class. The loss is Karelin's first in 13 years.



A American swimmer Misty Hyman beats out heavily favored Susie O'Neill of Australia to win the 200-meter butterfly. Hyman's winning time of 2:05.88 is an Olympic record.

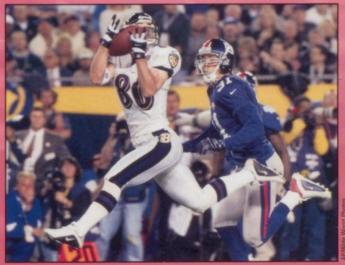


A American runner Michael Johnson makes history by winning the 400-meter run for an unprecedented second time in a row at the Olympics. Alvin Harrison, also from the United States, wins the silver medal.



▲ Cathy Freeman carries the Olympic torch at the opening ceremonies of the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Freeman goes on to win the 400-meter dash, becoming the first Aboriginal Australian to earn an individual Olympic gold medal.

☑ The Baltimore Ravens beat the New York Giants 34-7 in Super Bowl XXXV for their first NFL title. Ray Lewis of Baltimore's highly touted defense is named MVP of the game.



Wide World Phot



△ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.

Paula Prince of Port Richey,
Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly
Couch Contest, sponsored by a
slipcover manufacturer, with her
vintage '70s entry. Prince and two
other contest finalists appear on
ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.



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⚠ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.



↑ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.



A Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8th in the 1,500-meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.



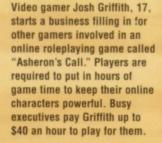
▲ England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.



↑ In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.







After a record 3,545 wins and \$81 million in earnings during her 19-year career, jockey Julie Krone becomes the first woman inducted into the National Racing Hall of Fame.



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△ Controversial Indiana University basketball coach Bob Knight is fired in September after allegedly violating a University-imposed code of conduct. During his 29 years at Indiana, Knight was often criticized for temper outbursts. His dismissal provokes student protest demonstrations.

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